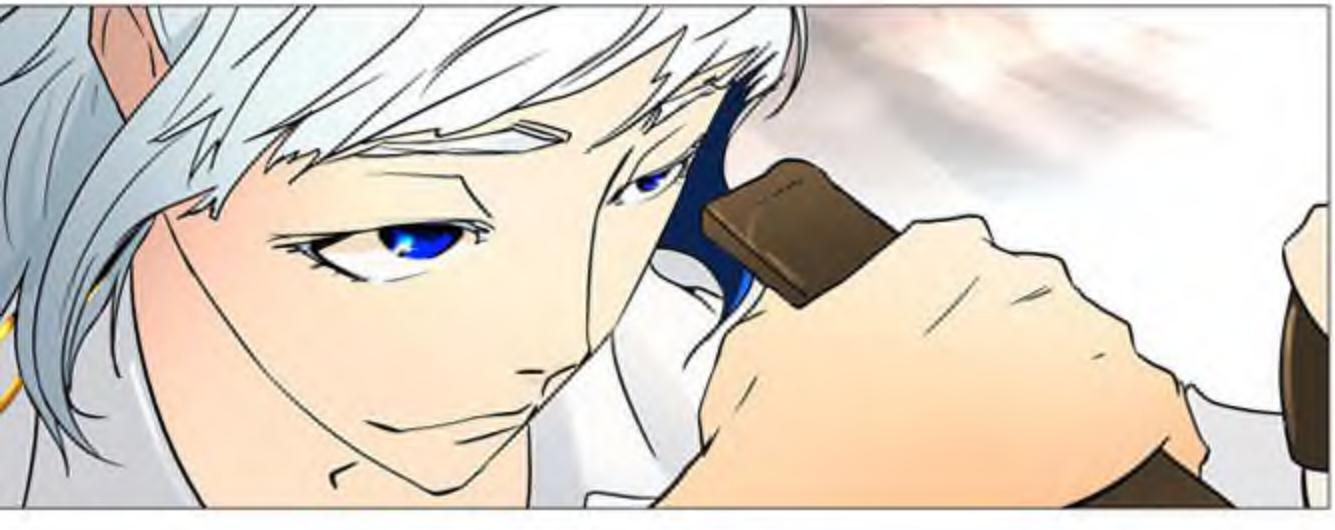
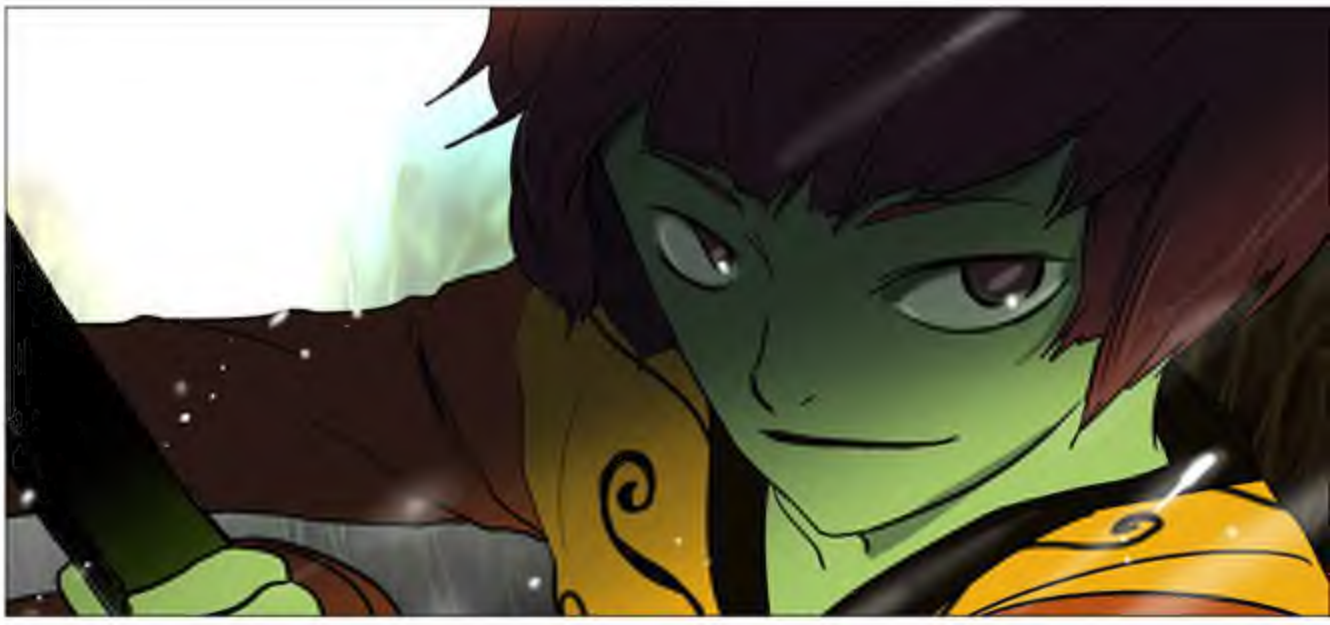
WHAT DO YOU DESIRE?

MONEY AND WEALTH?

HONOR AND PRIDE?



AUTHORITY AND POWER?



REVENGE?

OR

SOMETHING THAT TRANSCEND ALL OF THEM?

WHATEVER YOU DESIRE-

'IS IN HERE'

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BEGINS NOW.

HUFF-
HUFF-
HUFF-

HUFF-
HUFF-
HUFF-

HUFF
HUFF-

HUFF-
GRAB-

THUMP.

PUFF
PUFF-
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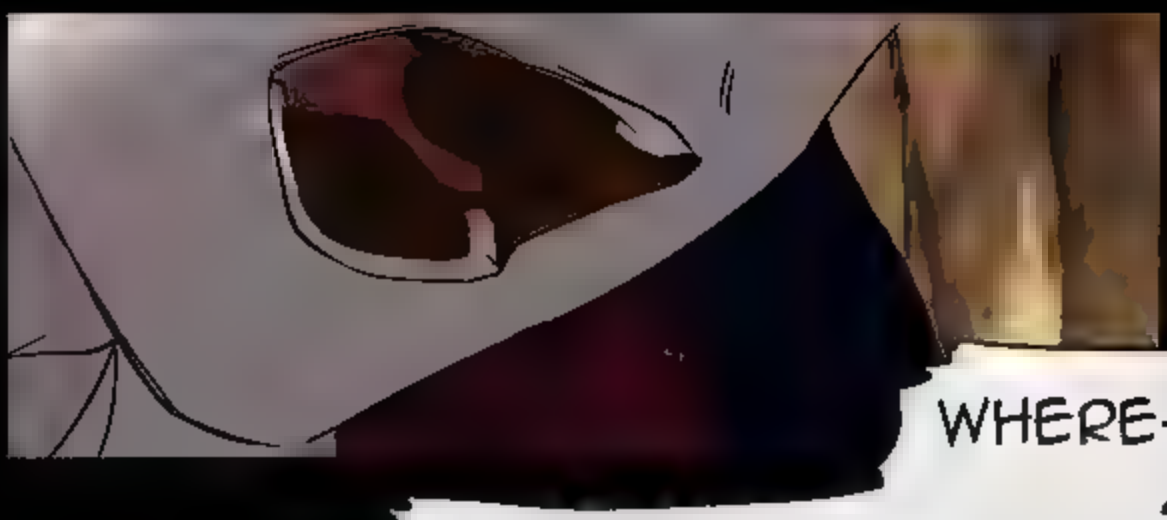
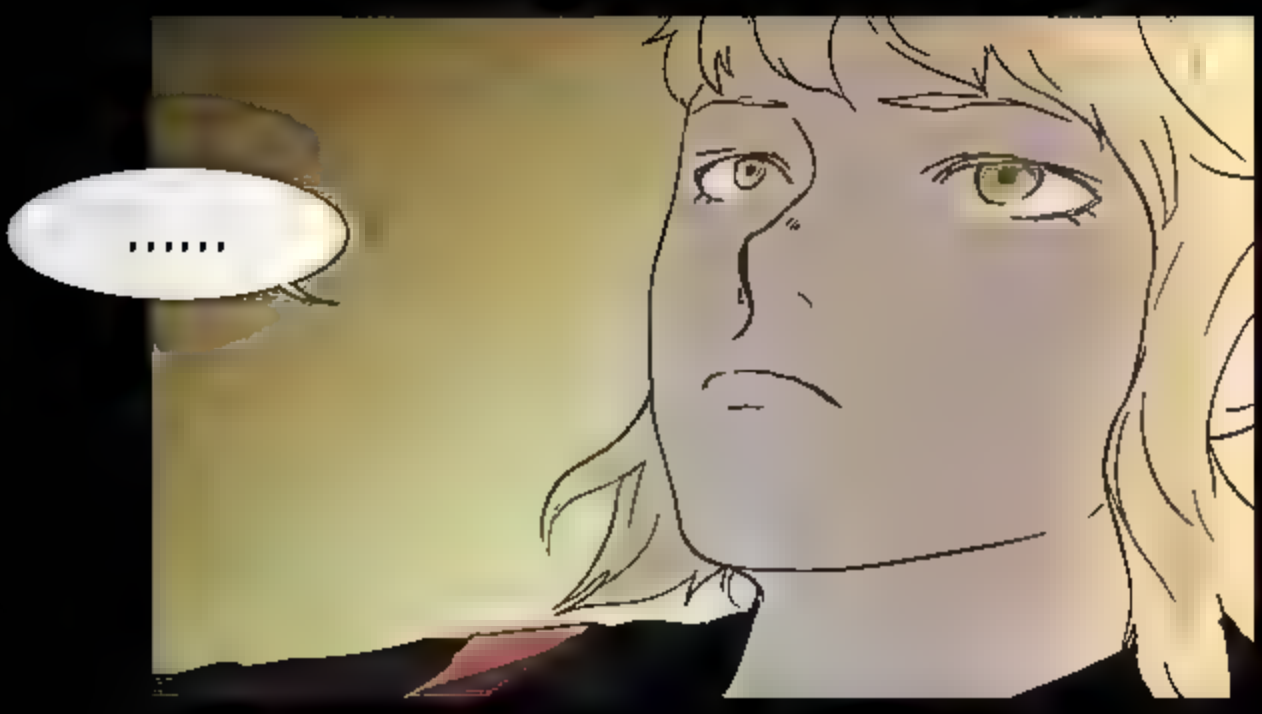


WHERE-

WHERE ARE YOU GOING!



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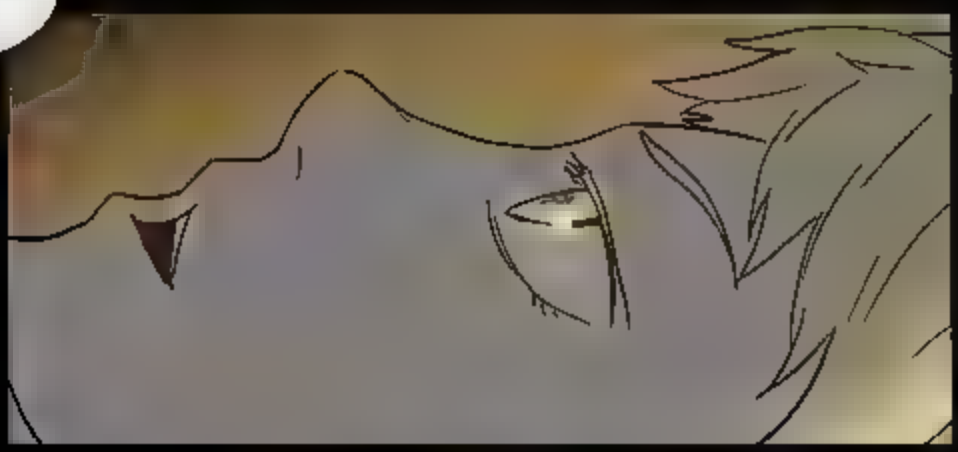
I'M GOING UP THE TOWER.

REMEMBER, BAM?

I CAN GET TO THE OUTER WORLD IF I GET TO THE TOP OF THE TOWER

I WILL SEE BLUE SKY DURING THE DAY, AND STARLIGHT AT NIGHT

SO...



I'M GOING UP THE TOWER

I'M SICK OF LIVING IN THIS

DARK WORLD

I'M SORRY, BAM...

I'M SORRY...

FORGET ABOUT ME.

SHAAAAAAAAA

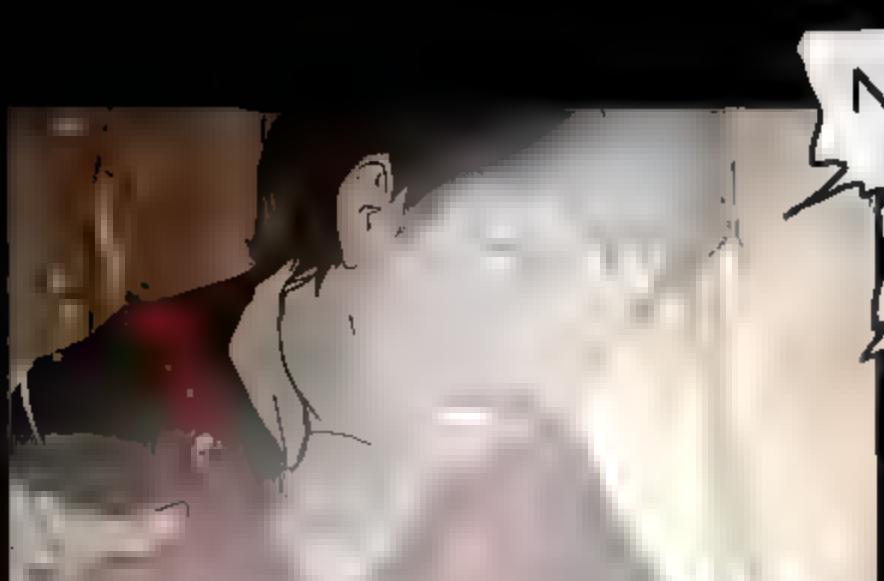
LET ME BE BORN AGAIN.

NO... NO!
RACHEL...!

DON'T GO
RACHEL...!

PLEASE DON'T DO THIS!!

CREEEEEK



NO!

DON'T GO RACHEL!

IF YOU GO...!

I'LL FOLLOW YOU UNTIL I DIE!

THUMP

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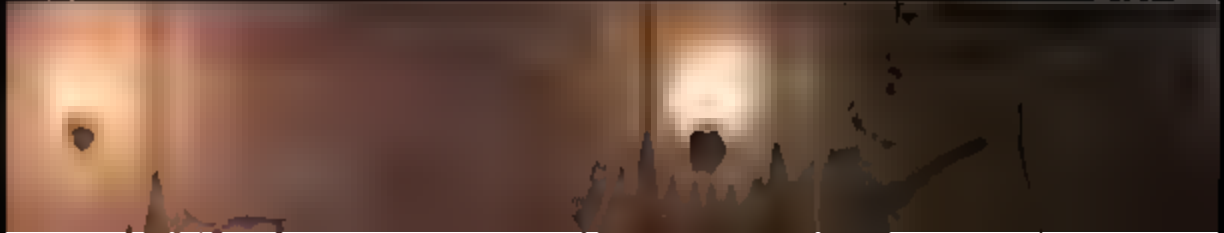
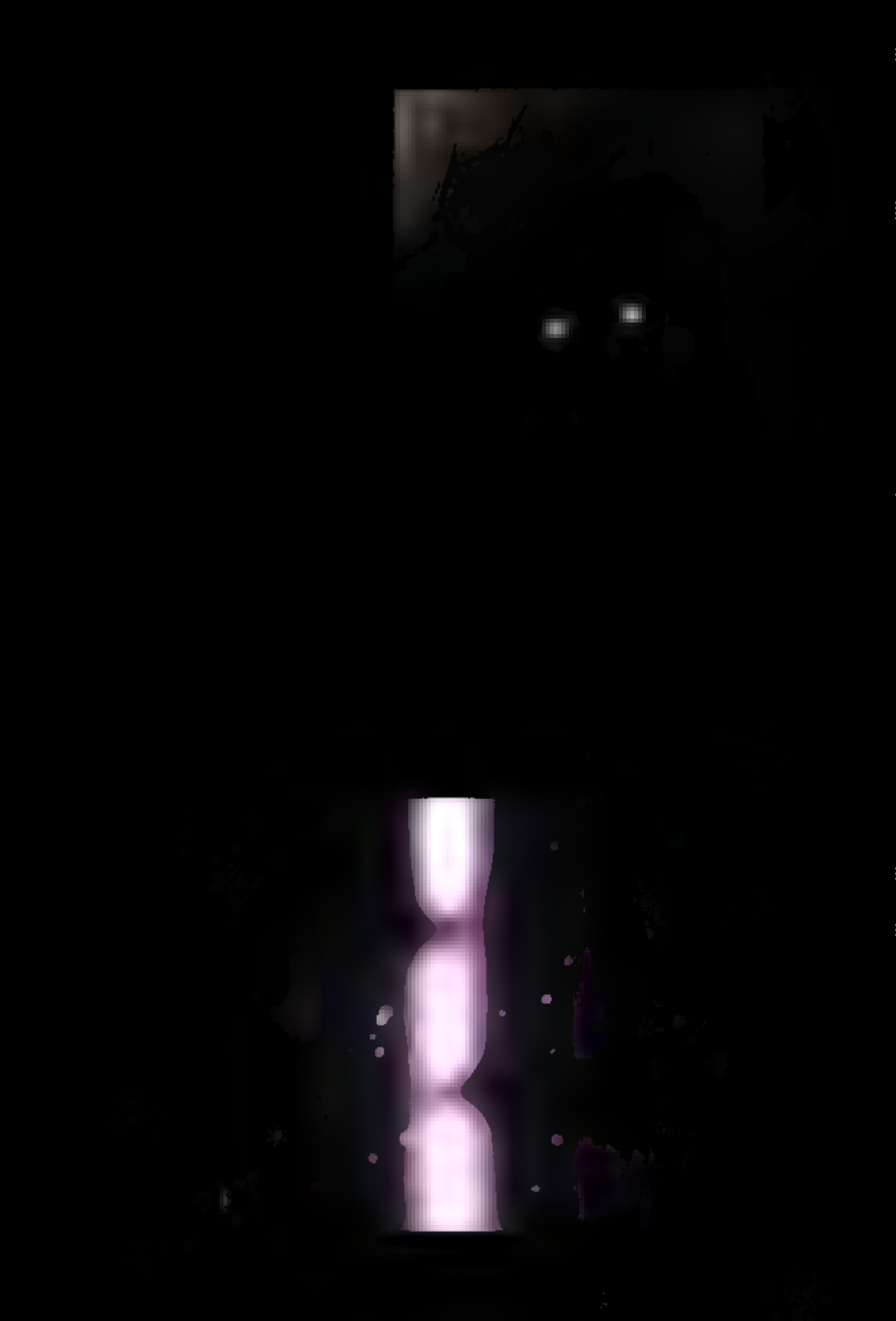
DON'T GO BACK!



SSH!

AM I?



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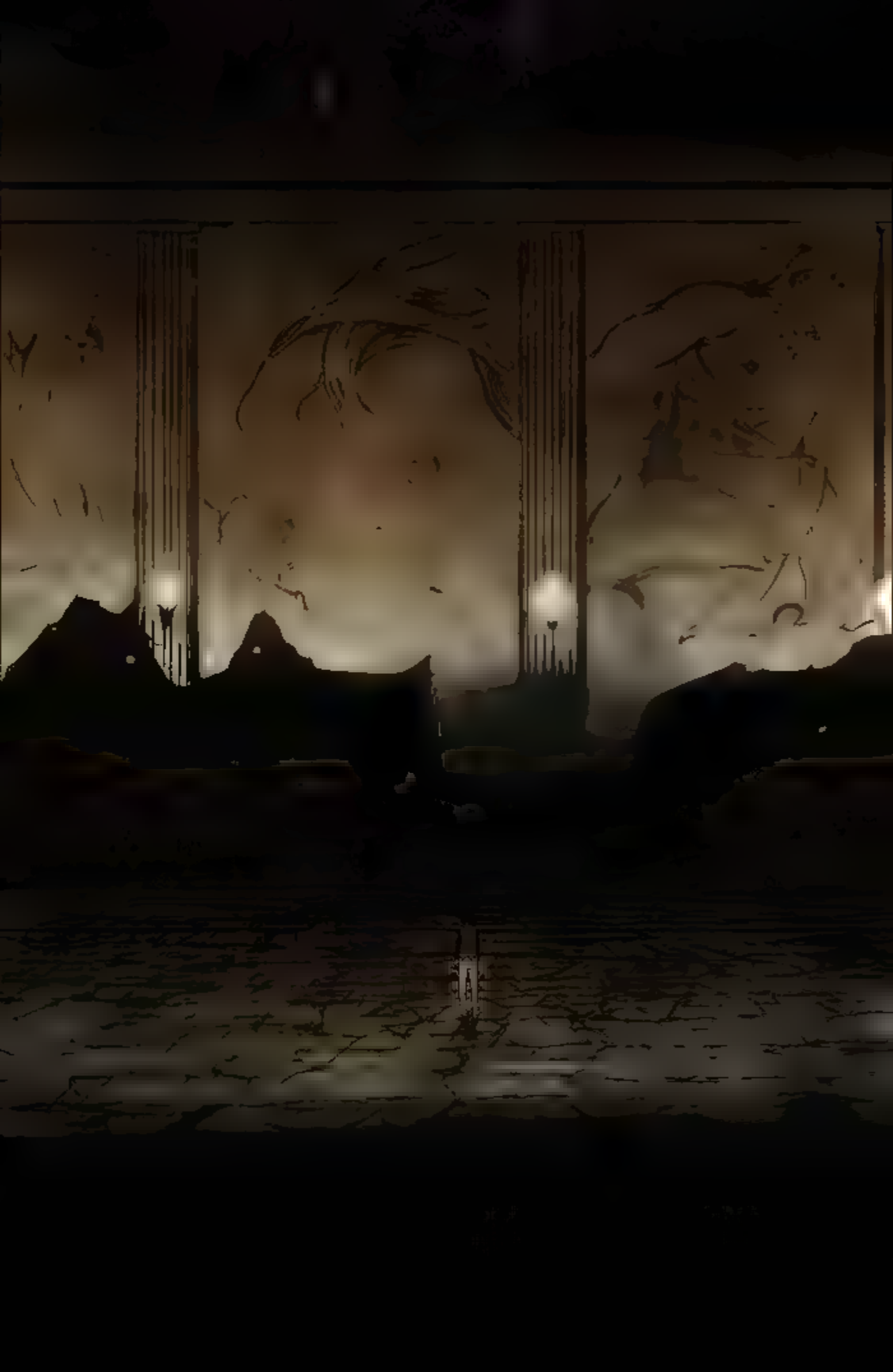


HUH HO~
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE THERE'S BEEN A VISITOR LIKE YOU HERE
TAP
W-WHO?!
CLANG
I WON'T HURT YOU.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE A VISITOR HAS OPENED THE GATE BY HIMSELF .
WHIR-
WELCOME TO THE TOWER, MR YOUNG BOY
M-MONSTER?!
AM I... INSIDE THE TOWER...?

GRAB
MY NAME IS HEADON. I'M THE GUARDIAN OF THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE TOWER.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME, MR. YOUNG BOY?
MY NAME IS... "THE 25TH BAM*," IT'S THE... THE DAY I WAS BORN...

*"BAM" HAS TWO DIFFERENT MEANINGS IN KOREAN. 1. NIGHT 2. CHESTNUT

WELL THEN, I WILL CALL YOU BAM, BOY.
NOW THAT SOUNDS TASTY!
SO, MR. BAM BOY, HOW DID YOU END UP HERE?
AH...!!
I'M FOLLOWING A GIRL!
DIDN'T A GIRL WITH BLONDE HAIR GO PAST HERE?

OH!
A GIRL WITH BLONDE HAIR-
HM-
YOU DID SEE HER!?
DO YOU KNOW WHERE SHE WENT?
WELL~
THAT IS~
PLEASE TELL ME !!
I NEED TO FIND HER...!!
ZOOM

ALL ANSWERS ARE UP THERE.
THAT'S ALL I CAN TELL YOU.
IF YOU WANT TO FIND YOUR ANSWER, AND YOUR GIRL-
HEAD UP.

WHETHER YOU ARE LOOKING FOR: WEALTH-
IMMORTALITY-
ABSOLUTE POWER-
MAGICAL ABILITIES OR MYSTERIES, JUST HEAD UP.
ALL THE TRUTH, GLORY, AND HAPPINESS OF THE WORLD-
ARE ALL UP THERE.
THE TOWER IS-
SUCH A PLACE.

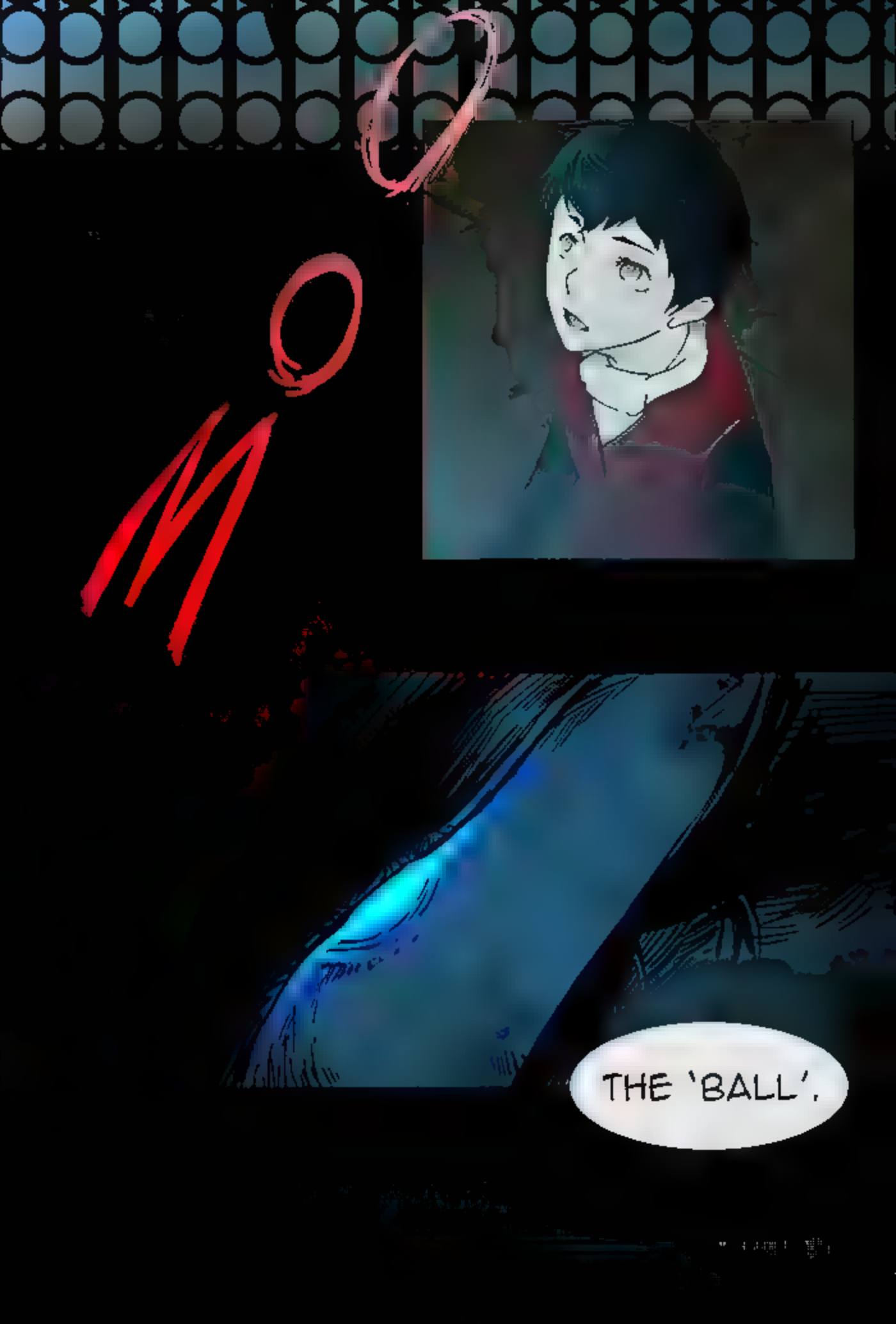
BUT REMEMBER THAT IT IS A HARD AND PAINFUL JOURNEY TO EMBARK ON.
MR YOUNG BOY
I WOULD TAKE ANY RISK...

JUST TO SEE HER.
EXCELLENT I LIKE YOUR WILL.
THEN, LET'S DO A TEST TO SEE...
IF YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO GO UP THE TOWER.

A TEST...?
WHAT TEST?
IN THIS TOWER, EVERYTIME YOU GO UP A FLOOR,
THERE IS A TEST TO SEE WHETHER YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO GO TO THE NEXT LEVEL.
IF YOU PASS THE TEST, YOU CAN PROCEED TO THE NEXT FLOOR.
TESTS ARE DECIDED BY THE ADMINISTRATORS AND RULERS OF EACH FLOOR.

OF COURSE,
THE DIFFICULTY VARIES DEPENDING ON WHICH FLOOR YOU ARE ON
IN OTHER WORDS-
IF MR. BAM BOY WANTS TO GO UP TO THE NEXT FLOOR,
YOU NEED TO PASS MY TEST.
WATCH THIS-
THIS IS THE TEST OF THE FIRST FLOOR-
TAP-

RUMBLE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THE 'BALL'.

WHAT... WHAT IS THE BALL?
AND... WHAT IS
THAT HUGE MONSTER...?!
THE 'BALL' IS A SIMPLE TEST.
THE 'BALL' IS THAT ROUND MAN SIZED SPHERE.

IF YOU HIT IT HARD ENOUGH, IT IS DESIGNED TO POP.

TO PASS THE TEST, THE RULES ARE SIMPLE.

MR. BAM BOY NEEDS TO GO INSIDE THE BARS AND OUTRUN OR DEFEAT THAT MONSTER...

...BY POPPING THAT BALL. DO THAT, AND YOU PASS THE TEST.

THE... 'MONSTER'... IS THAT THING OVER THERE?!
CORRECT! THAT'S HIM
HE IS A "WHITE ARMORED EEL'. HE IS A BIG FISH THAT LIVES IN THE SHINSU, FLOWING THROUGH THE TOWER.

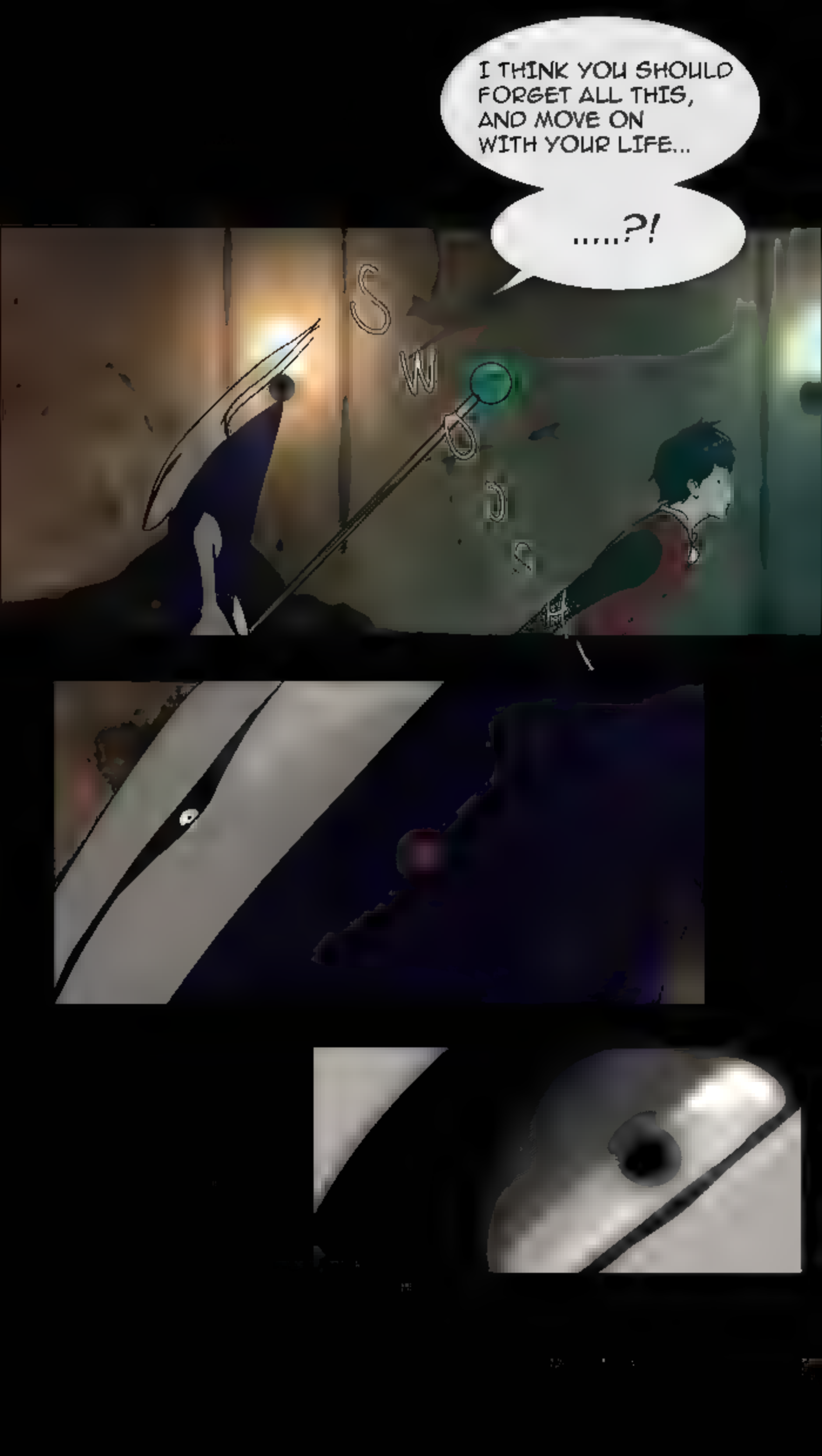
USUALLY HE IS VERY MILD...
BUT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR IS HIS SPAWNING SEASON, AND HE HASN'T EATEN ANYTHING FOR A FEW MONTHS...
SO HE IS VERY AGGRESSIVE AT THE MOMENT
ARE YOU AFRAID...? AFRAID OF HIM..?
.....

TOO BAD.
IF YOU ARE AFRAID
OF THAT FISH-
HM-
HOW CAN YOU
PASS THE TEST?
HOW CAN YOU
GO ON?
IF YOU'RE
AFRAID
YOU'LL NEVER
FIND...
WHAT YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR.

I... CAN'T SEE HER AGAIN?

A GIRL ALONE IN THIS TOWER... IT SURE MAKES ME WORRY.
MAYBE SHE'S ALREADY BEEN EATEN BY AN EEL OR TAKEN BY SOMETHING WORSE
BUT MR. BAM BOY, THINK CALMLY.
I DON'T WANT THAT...
SS
TO HAPPEN.
IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO POP THAT BALL.

TAKING THE TEST IS SUICIDAL.
'I WANT TO SEE HER'
THAT EEL IS VERY FAST AND AGILE IN THE SHINSU, AND YOU WON'T BE FAST ENOUGH TO ESCAPE.
RIGHT NOW-!
YOU WILL END UP AS EEL FOOD.
RATHER THAN COMMITING SUICIDE-


I THINK YOU SHOULD FORGET ALL THIS, AND MOVE ON WITH YOUR LIFE...
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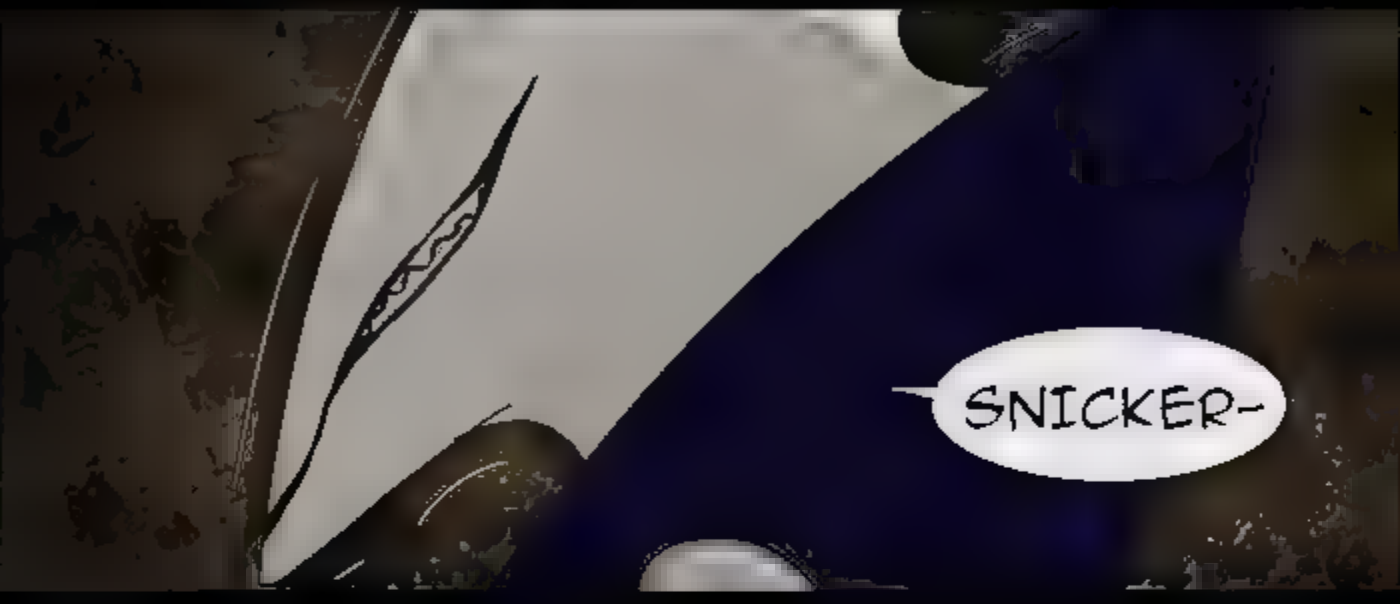
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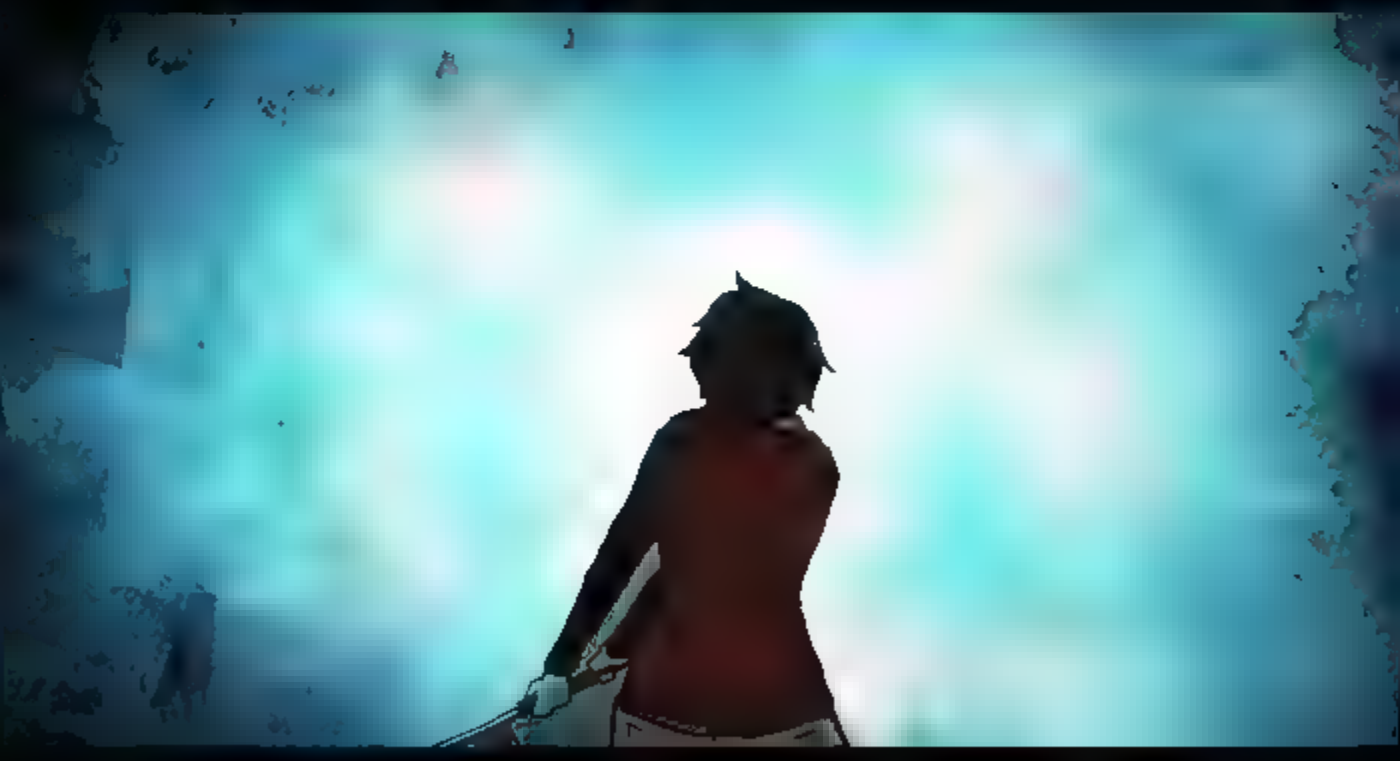

WELCOME TO THE TOWER.
MR. BAM BOY.
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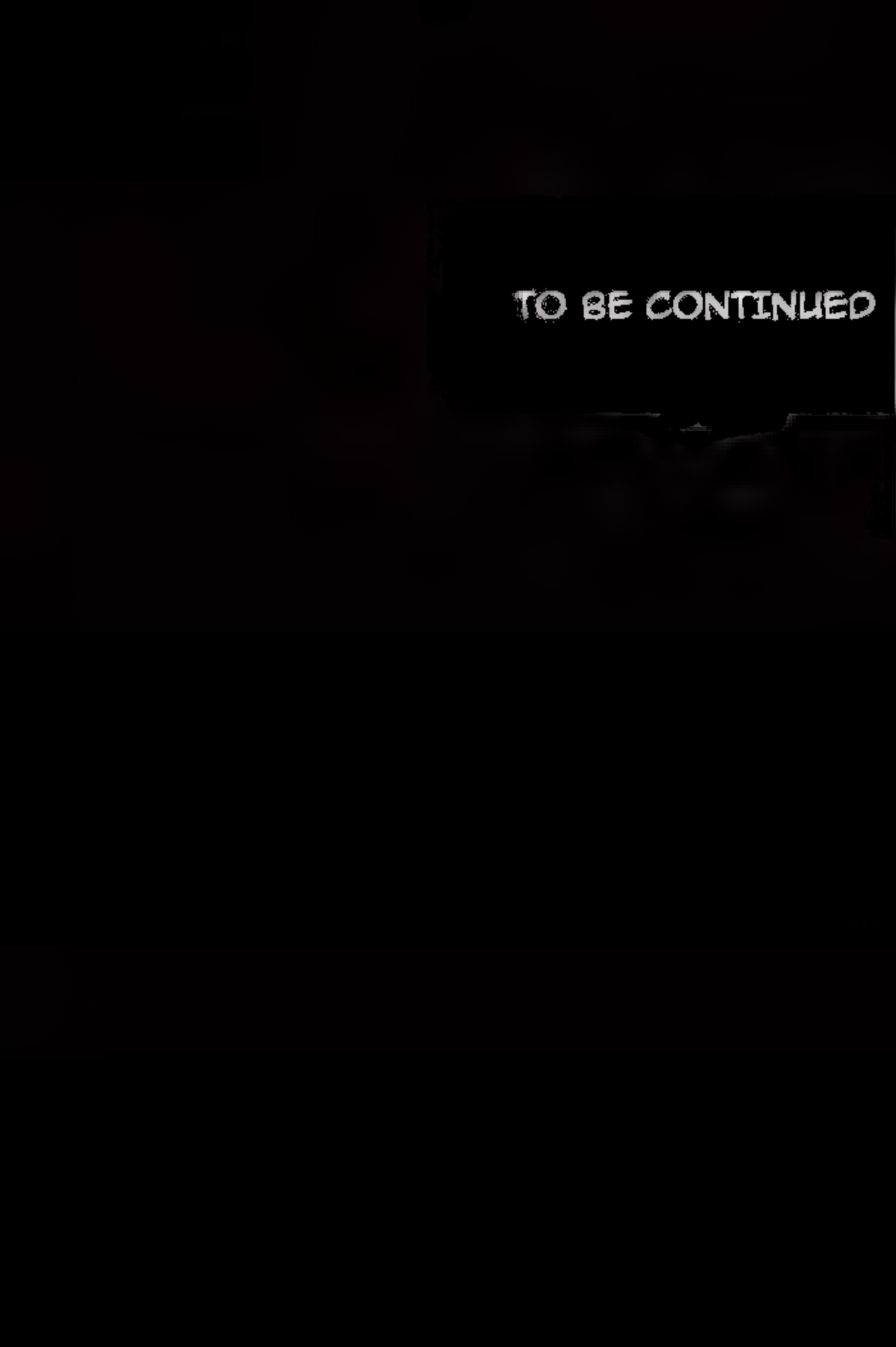
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MY LADY!!
LADY YURI!

TAP
TAP
TAP
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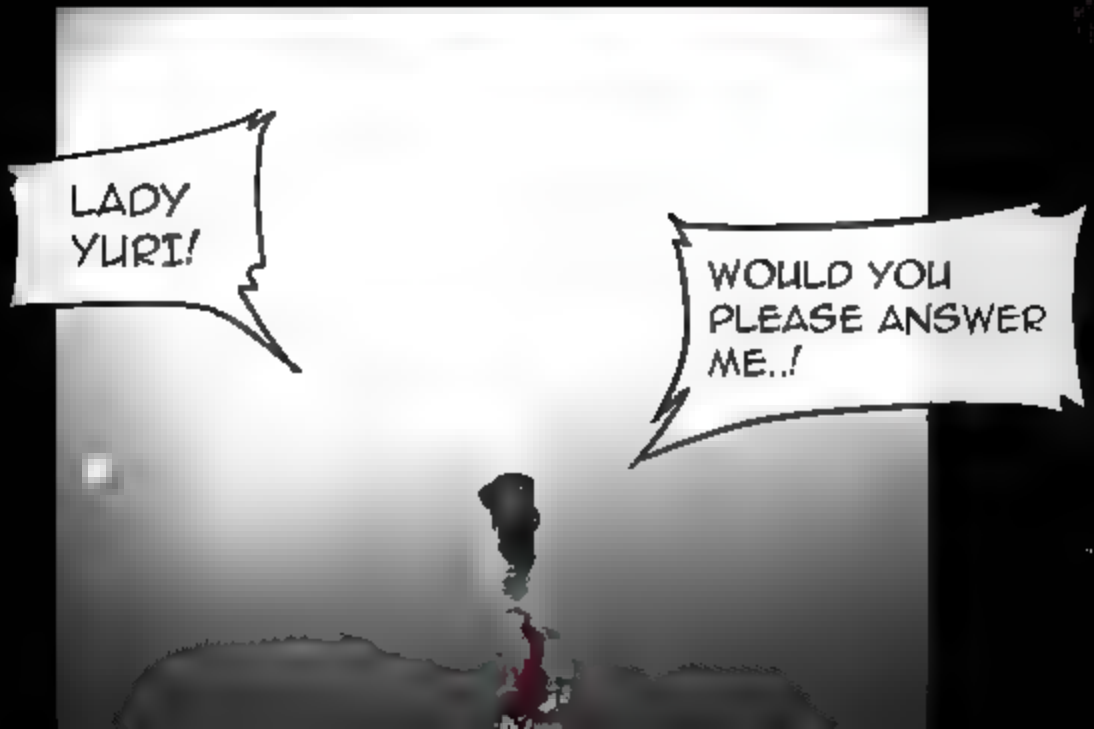
TAP
LADY YURI!
MY LADY!!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO ON THE FIRST FLOOR?


LADY YURI!
WOULD YOU PLEASE ANSWER ME..!

AN IRREGULAR HAS STEPPED INTO THE BASE TOWER!
HE HAS 'OPENED' THE GATE 'HIMSELF'!
WHAA AAT?!
ARE YOU SURE?!
YEAH! SOMEONE REALLY DID OPEN THE DOOR!

IF THAT'S TRUE, IT'S GAME CHANGING NEWS!!
AN IRREGULAR ON THE FIRST FLOOR...!
OF COURSE IT'S A BIG DEAL!!
A BIG EVENT!!

HE'S NOW WITH HEADON ON THE FIRST FLOOR-
IN A FEW MINUTES THE TEST WILL BEGIN!
BUT... MY LADY.
DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU'RE GOING DOWN TO WATCH
WHY SHOULDN'T I?
WHAT A A HA HA HA HA BIG EVENT?
WAAAAAK!! WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO WATCH THAT?
IT SEEMS FUN, DOESN'T IT?
NOT AT ALL! IT'S DANGEROUS!

AHAHA~
YOU
COWARD!
AND IF
HEADON
FINDS
US...!
STOP WORRYING~
IT'S OKAY~

SIGH- HERE WE ARE...
I HOPE HEADON DOESN'T SEE US-
EVAN! LOOK AT THAT-
IT'S HIM!! ...AND HEADON!
OH!
W-WHERE!?
HEHE-
YOU REALLY WANTED TO SEE TOO, HUH?
WELL, SINCE WE ARE HERE

HMPH..
HE DOESN'T LOOK SPECIAL AT ALL...
I THOUGHT HE WOULD BE A MONSTER, LIKE UREK.
THIS IS A BIT DISAPPOINTING-
HEY EVAN, AS A NAVIGATOR, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HIM?
DO YOU THINK HE HAS A SECRET POWER? LIKE... "METAMORPHOSIS!" OUT OF NOWHERE...

HMM-

HE LOOKS AGILE BUT HIS BODY IS SMALL, AND HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A CROSS SPECIES HYBR...

I DON'T FEEL THE UNUSUAL 'STRENGTH' THAT I FELT FROM THE PREVIOUS IRREGULARS.

HE'S JUST AN ORDINARY HUMAN.

WHAT?!
REALLY!?
AREN'T IRREGULARS ALL LIKE UREK WITH TREE TRUNKS FOR LEGS AND STUFF?!
EVEN UREK ISN'T THAT BIG!!
ACTUALLY I THINK HE MIGHT BE! BUT, THOSE AREN'T TREE TRUNKS..!
SIGH- WHAT A WASTE OF TIME
I WAS EXPECTING MORE...
IT IS A BIT WEIRD THOUGH...
THE IRREGULARS TILL NOW HAVE ALL BEEN LIKE PENTAMINUM OR UREK, BOTH EXTREMELY STRONG...
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE HE DOESN'T EVEN QUALIFY FOR THE TEST.

IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR AN ORDINARY GUY LIKE HIM TO TAKE THE TEST.
WELL- I THINK SO TOO..
LOOK! IT'S THE 'BALL'!
ISN'T IT HARSH TO PUT THE WHITE ARMORED EEL AS KEEPER...?
SOMETHING THAT STRONG IS USUALLY USED ON TESTS ABOVE THE 20TH FLOOR...
IS IT TO MAKE HIM GIVE UP?

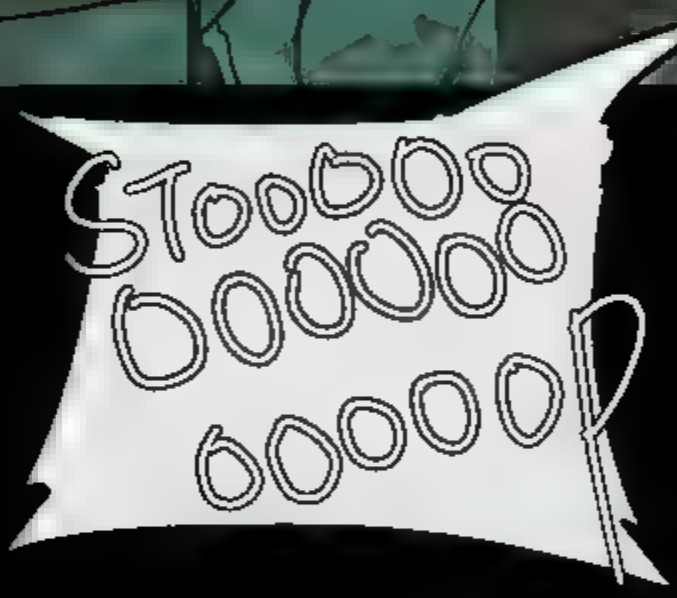
FOR HEADON, IRREGULARS CAN BE UNPLEASANT..
HM'S SEE~
SO MAYBE HE'S TRYING TO SCARE HIM AND MAKE HIM GIVE UP.
BUT ANYWAYS, WHETHER HE TAKES THE TEST OR NOT,
THERE IS NO CHANCE THAT BOY WILL MAKE IT UP INTO THE INNER TOWER.
EVEN IF HE TAKES THE TEST, HE'LL EVENTUALLY DIE...

POOR KID
SHOULD WE GIVE HIM A HAND?
WHAT?!
W-WHY SHOULD WE!?
FOR A LITTLE EXCITEMENT!?
IRREGULARS HAVE ALWAYS BROUGHT CHAOS TO THE TOWER.
WE DON'T NEED ANY CHAOS!!
IRREGULARS ARE NOT WELCOMED HERE!
HM-

I MEAN IT!!
NO, YOU SHOULDN'T HELP HIM!! IF THE KING FINDS OUT, WE'RE ALL DEAD!! DEAD, YOU KNOW?!!
HM-
ARGH- BESIDES!!
HE WON'T TAKE THE TEST ANYWAY, SO IT DOESN'T MATTER!
BUT LOOK AT HIM-
HE'S RUNNING...?
WHAAAAT?! WHY... WHY IS HE RUNNING!?
WHY?
WHY ARE YOU RUNNING!?
HEY! HAVING TREE TRUNK LEGS WON'T HELP!!!

IS HE TAKING THE TEST?
IS HE NUTS?!
AHAHAHAHA! I KNEW HE WOULDN'T DISAPPOINT ME!
NOW THIS IS FUN!
EVAN! I'LL BE BACK SOON!
EEE EEK?

PATTER—
LADY YURI!! DON'T!!
JUMP!
MY LADY!! PLEASE...!
DON'T WORRY, EVAN!
I'M WORRIED ABOUT....
SHE'S LOST HER MIND AGAIN...
ME, NOT YOU MY LADY...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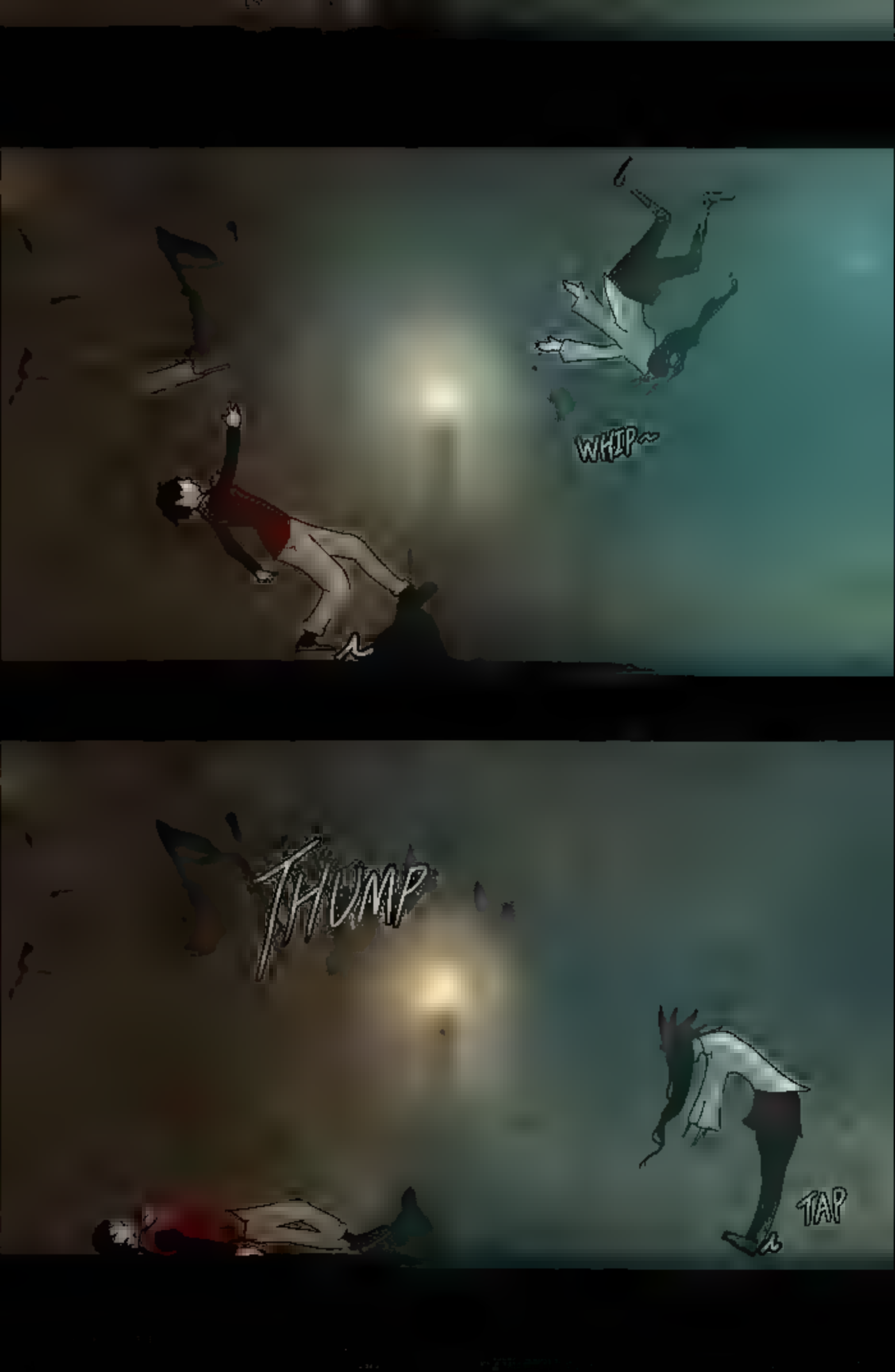
OOOOO
OOOOP

WHOP

A GIANT...

FOOTF!


WHIP~
THUMP
TAP

SSH
OH- SHE IS...
?
PHEW-
HEY,
NEW GUY...

YOU GOT A DEATHWISH?
HUH?!

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...WHO'S THIS GIRL?

WHAT IS SHE SAYING?

HEY, HEADON-
DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU DIDN'T EVEN GIVE HIM A POCKET YET.
OH!
COME TO THINK OF IT, I FORGOT TO GIVE HIM ONE.
YOU FORGOT?
YOU'RE THE OLDEST ADMINISTRATOR IN THE TOWER, AREN'T YOU?
I THINK IT WAS ON PURPOSE...
NO, NO~
I, TOO, MAKE MISTAKES SOMETIMES.

HEY! EVAN!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, COME DOWN HERE!
OH COME ON...!
WHY IS SHE CALLING ME... WHEN HEADON'S STANDING RIGHT THERE...
YOU!! EVAN! COME DOWN! QUICK!

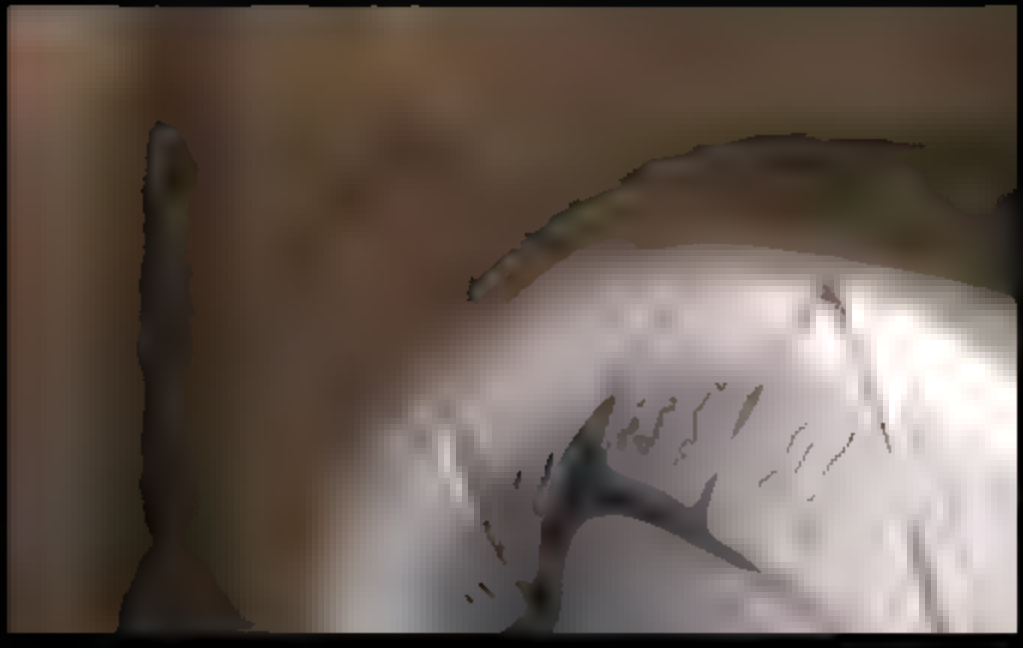
DAMN!
WHATEVER!
TAP
EVA AAN!!
THUMP
I KNEW YOU WERE HER NAVIGATOR,

EVAN EDROCH.
HA... HAHA-
L-LONG TIME NO SEE MR. HEADON!
HA HA HA~
YOU STILL LOOK VERY YOUNG AND HEALTHY! HAHA!
CUT THE CRAP-
YOU HAVE EXTRA POCKETS, DON'T YOU? GIVE ONE TO THIS BOY.
HEADON DIDN'T EVEN GIVE A POCKET TO THE POOR KID.
OKAY- OKAY-
SO THIS IS WHY YOU CALLED ME DOWN HERE?

SEARCH
SEARCH
LET'S SEE... WHERE ARE MY EXTRA POCKETS-
OH! HERE'S ONE!
FOR YOU, BOY.
AN 'A-RANK' POCKET MIGHT BE TOO MUCH FOR YOU,
BUT THIS IS ALL I'VE GOT FOR NOW...
TUK

WHAT'S THAT MARBLE?

IS THAT FOR ME?

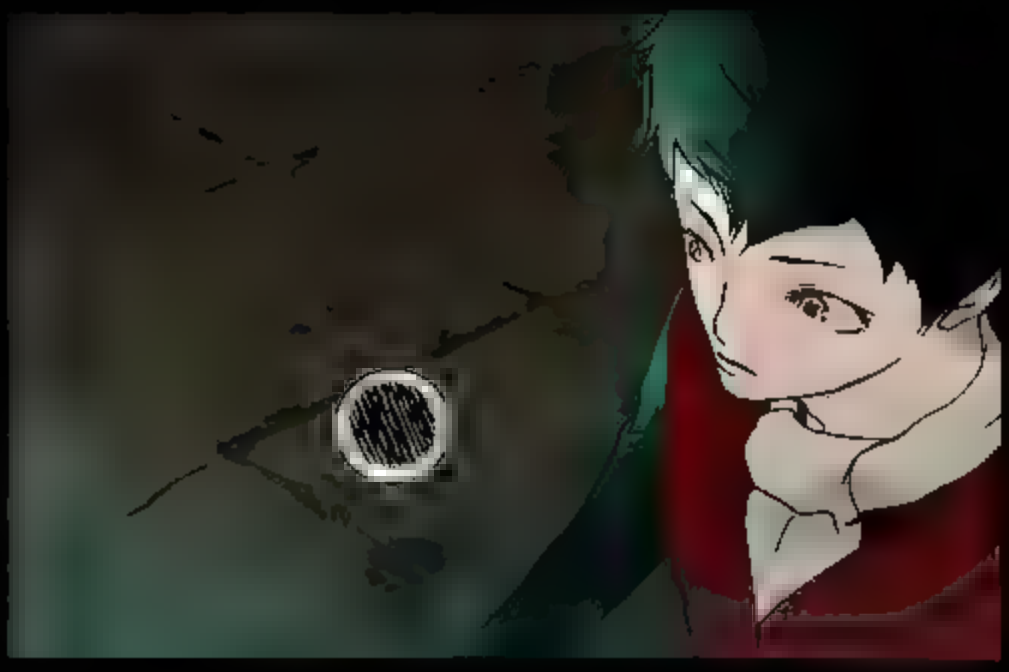


WHEEE

SHOOO-
SHOOO-
SHOOO-

IRRI

PRETTY GOOD, RIGHT?
WHAT'S YOUR FIRST IMPRESSION OF THE POCKET?
NOW YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING, RIGHT?
HUH? ... THE LANGUAGE..?
STEP OUT!
ARGH!
THAT POCKET IS RANKED WAY TOO HIGH FOR YOU! SAY THANK YOU, KID!
HOW'S THAT? DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING NOW?
I CAN UNDERSTAND THEIR LANGUAGE NOW..?



IS IT...

BECAUSE OF THIS MARBLE..?

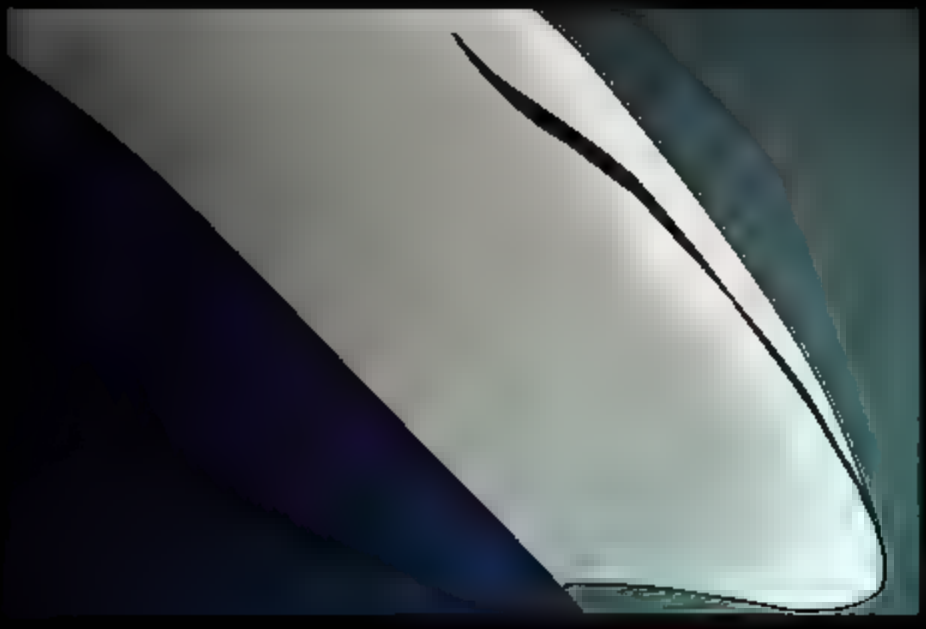
DOES THIS MARBLE ALLOW ME TO UNDERSTAND YOU?

BINGO~
THAT'S RIGHT!
OH... UH...
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE
IT'S NOTHING TO BE SURPRISED AT.
LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF~
I'M EVAN EDROCH, AN 'A-RANK' NAVIGATOR AND A 'RANKER' OF THE TOWER. THAT LADY OVER THERE IS LADY YURI, ALSO A 'RANKER' OF THE TOWER.
WHAT I GAVE YOU IS WHAT'S CALLED A 'POCKET'. IT IS ESSENTIAL WHEN GOING UP THE TOWER. THERE ARE A LOT OF FUNCTIONS BUT FIRST OF ALL, IT TRANSLATES EVERY LANGUAGE OF THE TOWER TO 'MEXES'!

AND ONE MORE THING,
SAY 'INVISIBLE MODE' TO THE POCKET.
SHOOOOF
IN..
INVISIBLE MODE!
TA DA!
OHH!!
THE MARBLE... DISAPPEARED!
DON'T PANIC.
IT IS JUST INVISIBLE.
SAY 'VISIBLE MODE'
AND IT WILL APPEAR AGAIN.
OH... THANK YOU..!
YEAH. SHE GAVE ME A POCKET. LET'S JUST FORGET ABOUT HER 'KICK'.
HEY, HEADON.

ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO FORCE HIM OUT JUST BECAUSE HE'S AN IRREGULAR?
YOU MISUNDERSTAND, PRINCESS.
I AM CARRYING OUT THE TEST LEGITIMATELY, I WOULD NEVER TRY TO JUST KICK HIM OUT
BE REASONABLE HEADON!
THE TEST SUITS FLOORS ABOVE 20!

PRINCESS YURI,
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT HE'S AN IRREGULAR?
THE IRREGULARS WHO HAVE ENTERED THE TOWER ALL HAD EXTRAORDINARY POWERS.
THIS IS AN APPROPRIATE TEST FOR AN IRREGULAR,
BECAUSE THEY ARE SPECIAL.



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SORRY TO INTERRUPT...

YOU KEEP SAYING THAT I AM AN IRREGULAR
WHAT IS THAT?
THE NAME FOR THOSE WHO OPEN THE GATE AND ENTER THE TOWER ON THEIR OWN.
IRREGULARS AREN'T CHOSEN TO ENTER THE TOWER.
THIS TOWER IS MEANT ONLY FOR THE CHOSEN. BUT ON RARE OCCASSIONS, IRREGULARS LIKE YOU WHO WEREN'T CHOSEN, FIND THEIR WAY IN.
SINCE ANCIENT TIMES, THE IRREGULARS HAVE BROUGHT CHAOS AND CHANGE.
BECAUSE THEY HAVE EXTRAORDINARY STRENGTH, THEY ARE FEARED BY OTHERS

BUT, LOOK!
THIS ONE IS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER IRREGULARS!
WHAT
PAT
HIS BODY IS SMALL, HE'S GOT NO SPECIAL ABILITIES... WELL, HE LOOKS LIKE HE'LL GET HANDSOME IN THE FUTURE, BUT-
EVEN EVAN, OUR 'A-RANK' NAVIGATOR HERE, ADMITTED HE'S JUST AN ORDINARY BOY!
HE'S LIKE A BABY NEXT TO THE OTHER IRREGULARS!

SO WHAT I MEAN IS, MR. HEADON-
PAT-
PAT-
WOULDN'T IT BE FAIR TO LOWER THE TEST LEVEL?
.....
PRINCESS
YOU REALLY WANT HIM TO GO UP THE TOWER, DON'T YOU?
.....
HMM-
VERY WELL.
THEN I'LL CHANGE THE RULES SLIGHTLY..

OH!

REALLY?!

HOW ABOUT THIS?

YOU LEND HIM ONE OF THE WEAPONS THAT YOU OWN.

LEND HIM... MY WEAPON?

YES.

YOUR WEAPONS ARE ONLY FOR HIGH RANKERS-

IF YOU LEND HIM ONE, IT WILL BE A HUGE ADVANTAGE FOR HIM.

B BLACK MARCH?!

BY THE WAY... DON'T YOU HAVE "THE BLACK MARCH" BESTOWED BY THE KING?

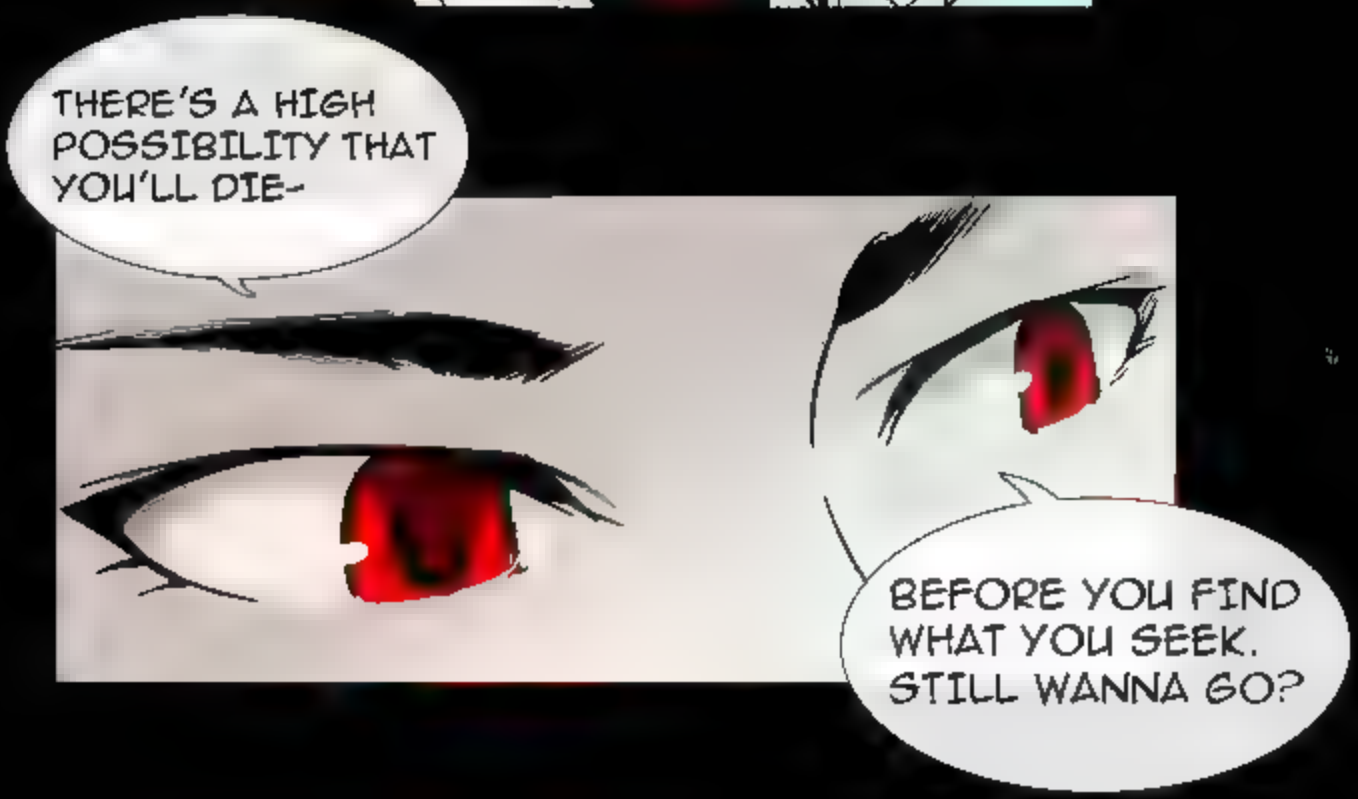
BLACK...
BLACK MARCH IS TOO..
ACTUALLY, LENDING WEAPONS IS AGAINST THE RULES-
BUT IF YOU SAY THAT YOU'LL LEND HIM THE BLACK MARCH- I WILL ALLOW IT.
DO YOU THINK IT'S TOO MUCH?

WELL-
IF YOU SAY
IT'S TOO MUCH
FOR HIM-
HE WILL HAVE TO
TAKE THE TEST
WITH HIS BARE HANDS-
...FINE.
HEY,
BOY!
WHAT'S
YOUR NAME?

HUH!?
I'M... BAM!
THE 25TH BAM*!
*NIGHT
ALRIGHT,
BAM!
WANNA GO UP THE TOWER?
OR GIVE UP?
I...
I CAN'T GIVE UP!!
I NEED TO FIND SOMEONE!!

FIND SOMEONE?
WOW~
YOU LITTLE PLAYER! ALREADY DATING SOMEONE?
IT'S....
NOT THAT

YOU MIGHT DIE
!


THERE'S A HIGH POSSIBILITY THAT YOU'LL DIE-
BEFORE YOU FIND WHAT YOU SEEK. STILL WANNA GO?

DOESN'T MATTER.
I'LL GO, ANYWAY.

WELL-
OKAY!
WHIRR

ARM'S INVENTORY-
VISIBLE MODE.
SHOOO-

SSSS
H
TAKE THIS. THIS IS THE BLACK MARCH.
WHAT?!
PAT
I'LL LEND IT TO YOU FOR AWHILE.
SHOOSH

LADY YURI!
YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
HOW CAN YOU LEND SOMETHING LIKE THE BLACK MARCH?!
YOU MUSTN'T! NEVER! YOU'LL BE KILLED IF THE KING FINDS OUT!

IT..
IT'S OK!
YOU SHOULDN'T LEND ME SUCH A PRECIOUS THING...
FOR MY SAKE...
TAKE IT.
DIDN'T YOU WANT TO GO UP NO MATTER WHAT?
THEN TAKE THIS.

GRAB
THE NAME OF THE WEAPON IS THE BLACK MARCH.
IT IS A 'NEEDLE', THE BASIC WEAPON USED IN THE TOWER. A NEEDLE IS USED TO STAB AND PIERCE.
THE BLACK MARCH IS THE GREATEST OF ALL NEEDLES.
IT'S ONE OF THE 13 MONTH SERIES THAT ASHUL EDWARU CREATED. IT'S LIKE A HALF-LIVING THING, SO ONCE YOU IGNITE IT, IT SHOWS EXTREME POWER.

OF COURSE, EVEN IF YOU TAKE THIS NEEDLE, THERE IS A LITTLE CHANCE OF YOU WINNING.
EVEN A GOOD WEAPON IS DEPENDANT ON IT'S WEILDER FOR SUCCESS.
BUT IF YOU STILL WANT TO TAKE THIS TEST...
I WILL LEND IT TO YOU, SO TRY IT.

LADY! NOT THE BLACK MARCH!
PLEASE!
SHUT UP! IT'S MY WILL
THUMP-
THUMP-
THANK YOU.
YURI.
I PROMISE-

TO GIVE
THIS BACK.

...LADY YURI-
WHY ARE YOU HELPING THAT BOY BY GIVING HIM THE BLACK MARCH?
PERHAPS-
YOU FELL IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT, OR-
IT'S A CRIME YOU KNOW
SHUT UP, YOU IDIOT
WHAP
OUCH-!

LADY, DO YOU REALLY THINK-
THAT IRREGULARS WILL CHANGE THE TOWER?
.....
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR IDLE FANCIES.

HE JUST-
SUITES MY TASTES
THAT'S IT.

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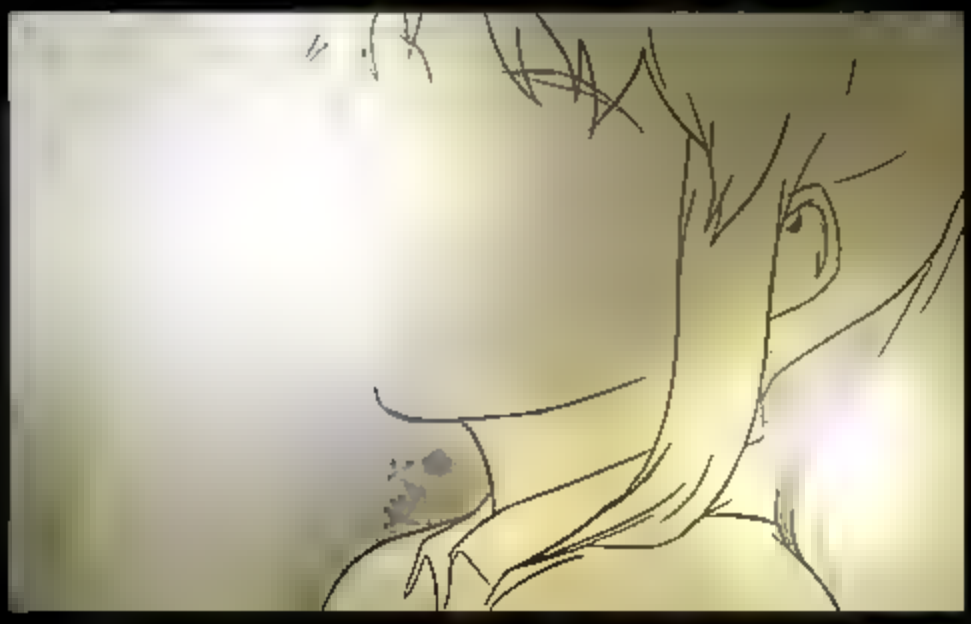
IN THE DARKNESS,

SHE WAS MY STAR.



SHE TAUGHT ME HOW TO SPEAK

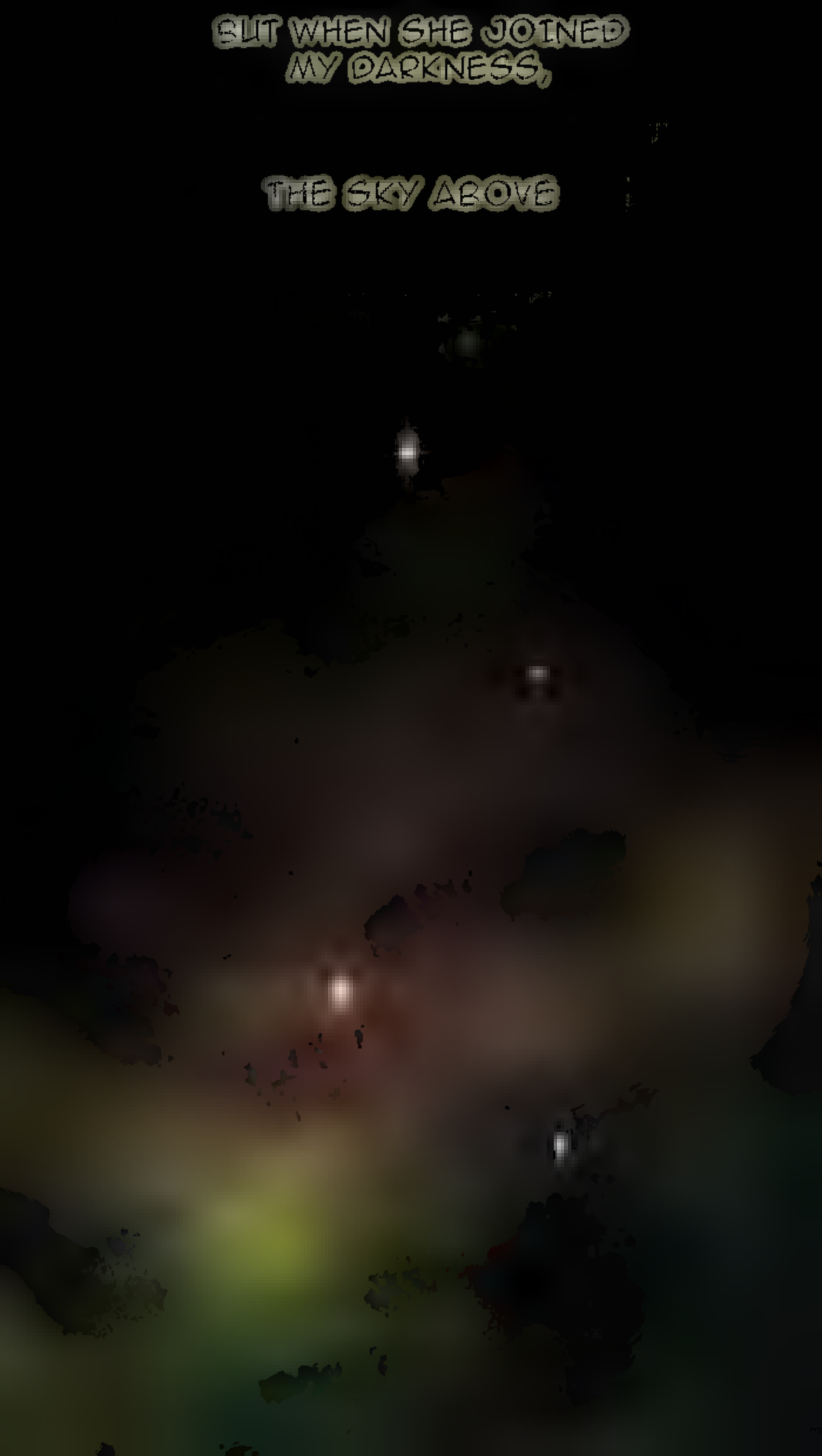
TOLD ME ABOUT THE OUTER WORLD

TAUGHT ME THE WARMTH OF HUMANS.

AND GAVE ME A REASON TO LIVE.

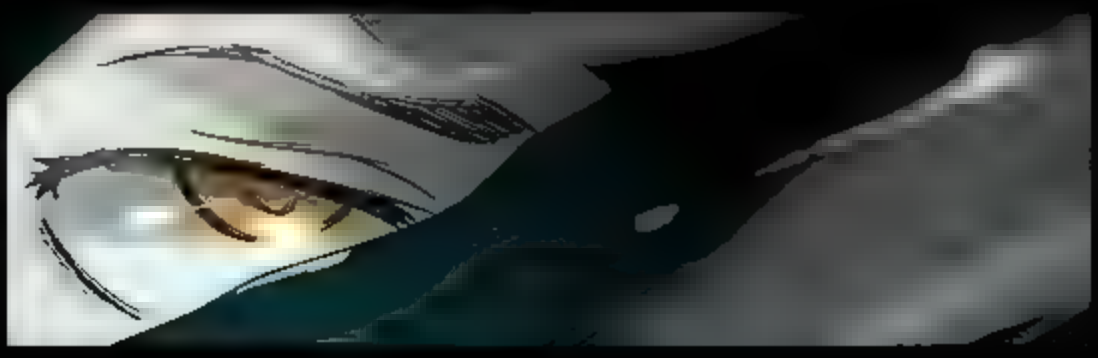
SINCE MY BIRTH,
I WAS TRAPPED IN DARKNESS.

I'VE NEVER LAID DOWN
UNDER THE NIGHT SKY BEFORE,

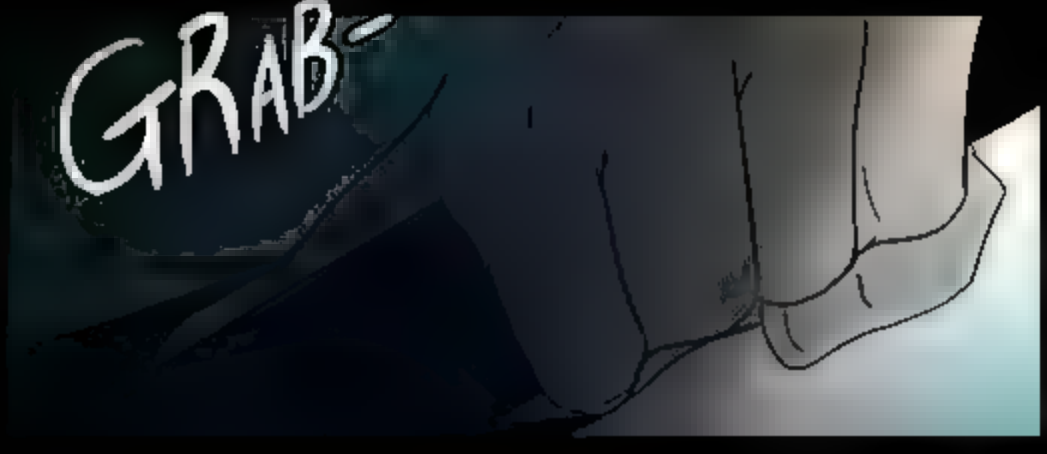

BUT WHEN SHE JOINED
MY DARKNESS,
THE SKY ABOVE

BECAME A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT SKY.

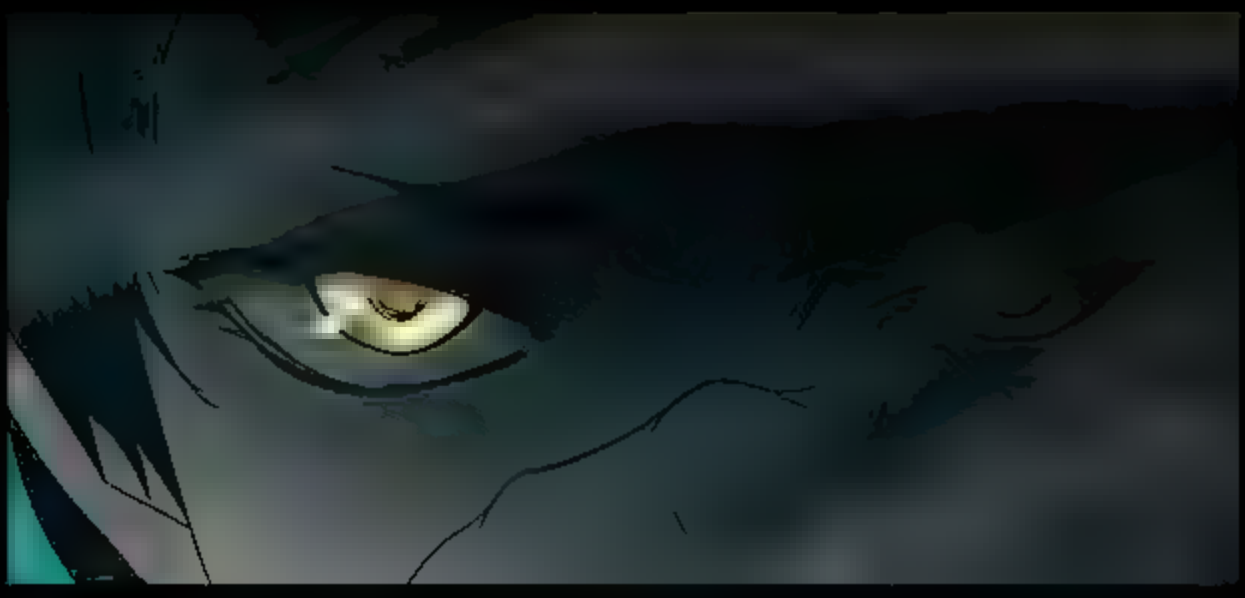
KA
AAA
AA



I DON'T MIND.



FOR ME, THERE'S SOMETHING WORSE THAN DEATH.



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ALTHOUGH I AGREED TO LET HIM GO...

THERE SEEMS NO CHANCE HE'LL BEAT...

THIS TEST.

HEY, MR. A-RANK NAVIGATOR-
GOT ANY GOOD IDEAS ON HOW HE CAN WIN?
.....
HONESTLY... THE DIFFERENCE IN STRENGTH IS TOO DEEP...
YOU CAN ONLY HOPE FOR A MIRACLE.
PHEW-
YOU THINK SO TOO, HLH?

ACTUALLY-

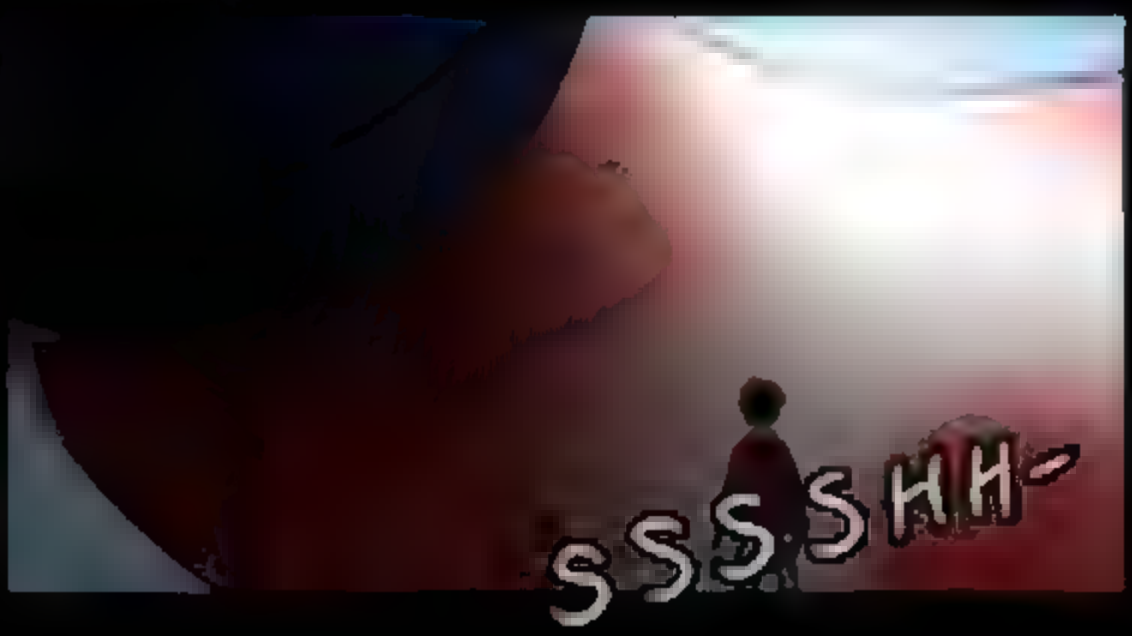
THERE IS ONE WAY HE CAN WIN.

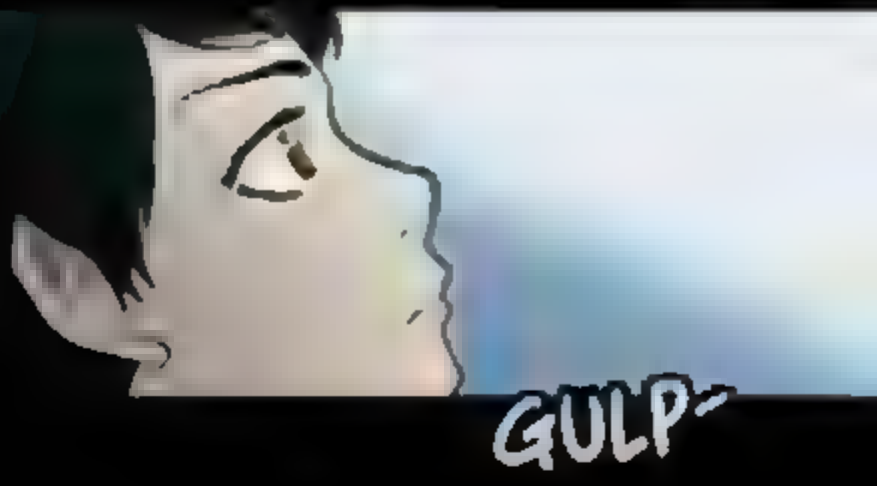
THE 'ONLY' WAY-

FLAP-

THAT THE BOY-

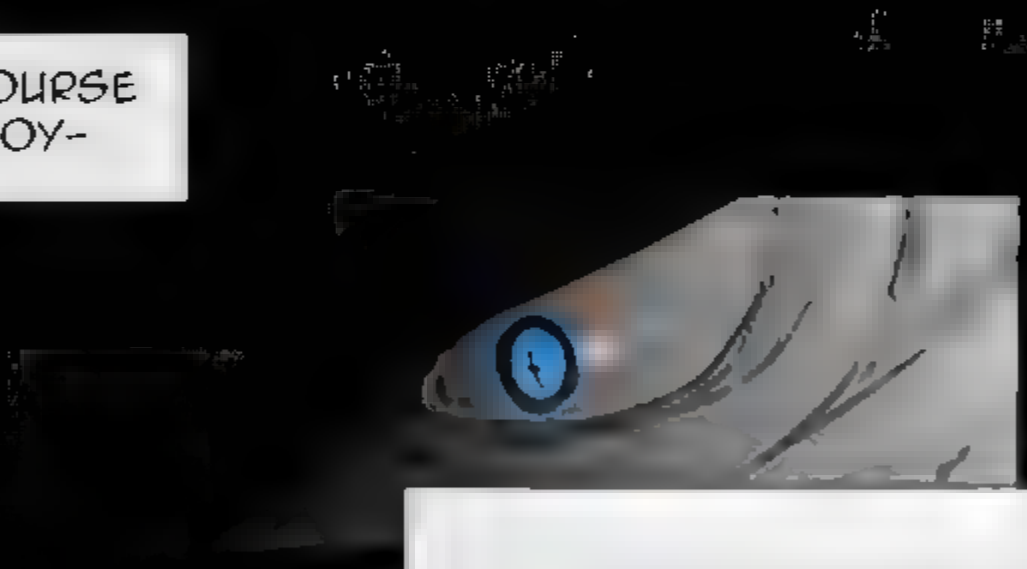
CAN PASS
THIS TEST...





THERE EXISTS AN OVERWHELMING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO.

OF COURSE THE BOY-



...WILL AVOID FIGHTING THE EEL. HE WILL TRY TO ESCAPE FROM IT AND GO DIRECTLY TO THE BALL TO POP IT.

BUT THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE.

IN THAT HIGH CONCENTRATION OF SHINSU, THE EEL IS EXTREMELY FAST.

THE BOY CAN'T ESCAPE FROM IT INSIDE THE SHINSU.

IF HE WANTS TO WIN, HE SHOULDN'T TRY TO ESCAPE.

THE ONLY WAY TO PASS THIS TEST IS-

TO FIGHT THE EEL, INSTEAD.

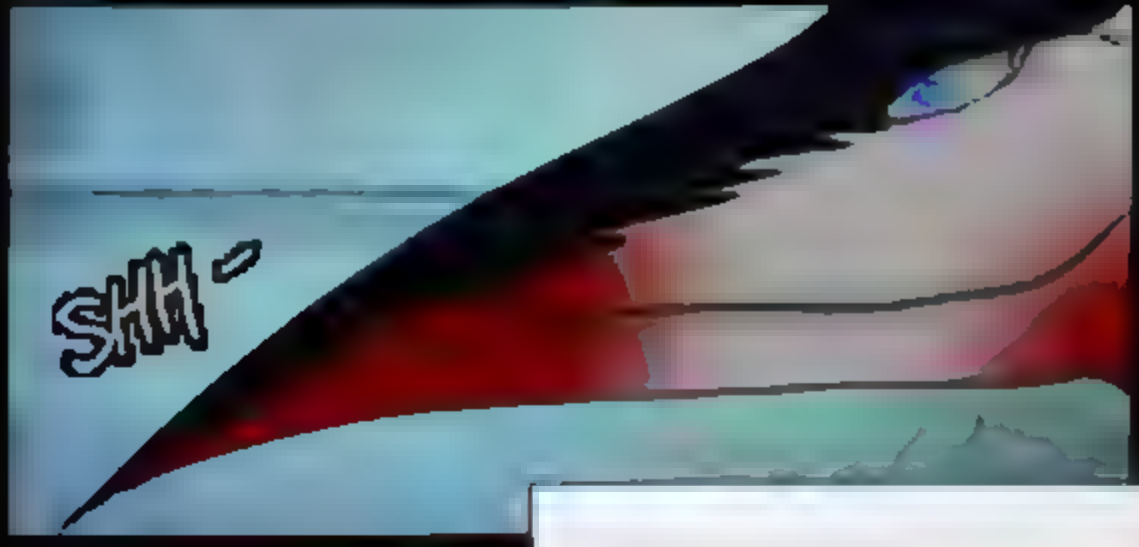
OF COURSE,
HE CAN'T FIGHT
THE EEL FACE-TO-FACE.

HE COULD NEVER BEAT
THE EEL THAT WAY.

FOR THE HUNGRY EEL,
THE BOY IS NOT AN 'ENEMY'
HE'S JUST A LITTLE SNACK

IF HE DOESN'T RESIST,
THE EEL WILL SWALLOW HIM
WHOLE.

AND THAT'S HIS
CHANCE TO STRIKE.



AFTER THE EEL SWALLOWS THE BOY WITHOUT DOUBT,

WITH POISE AND ACCURACY-

STAB DOWN THE EEL'S TONGUE WITH THE BLACK MARCH.

OTHER WEAPONS MIGHT NOT WORK, BUT WITH BLACK MARCH, THE BOY CAN DO CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE AND KNOCK-OUT THE EEL FOR A WHILE.

AND WHEN THE EEL IS IN PAIN,
HE CAN OUTRUN THE ELL
TO THE BALL AND POP IT.

IF HE CAN DO THAT,

HE CAN PASS THE TEST
AND GO ON TO
THE NEXT LEVEL.

BUT I CAN'T SHOW
THIS PATH TO THE BOY.

NAVIGATORS CAN ONLY SHOW PATHS TO THOSE WHO CAN WALK THE PATH.

BUT THIS BOY CAN'T DO IT, AND SO HE WILL EVENTUALLY FAIL.

WELL, ACTUALLY NO ONE CAN DO IT.

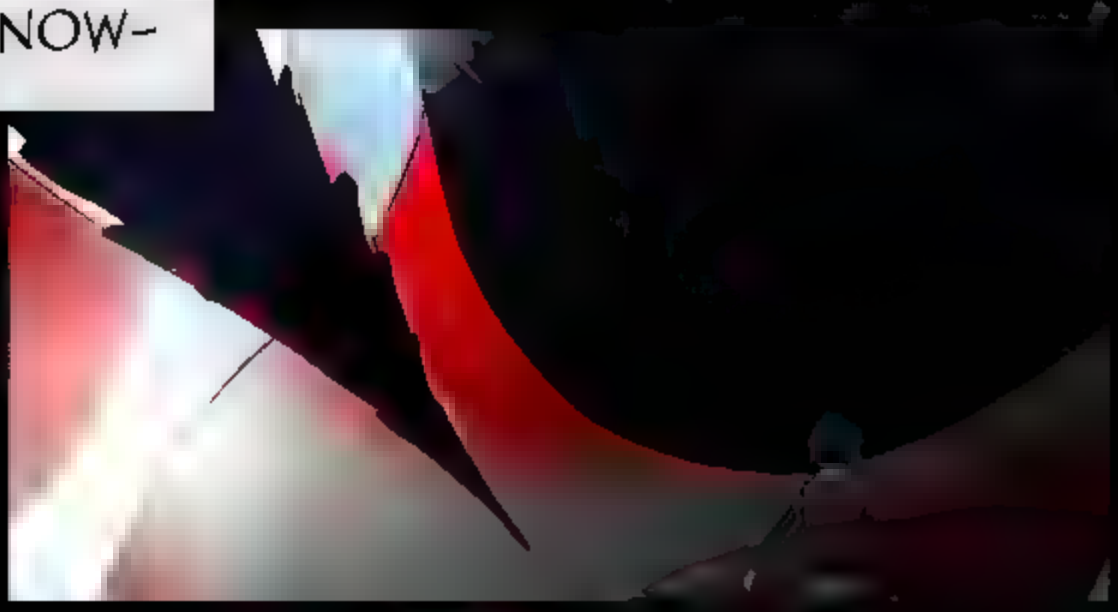
ONLY THE INSANE COULD ACTUALLY DO SOMETHING THAT CRAZY...

THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T TELL HIM.

RATHER THAN LETTING HIM DIE WITH FALSE HOPE-

IT IS BETTER FOR HIM TO BE SAVED BY LADY YURI AFTER RUNNING FOR HOURS AND REALIZING HIS LIMIT.

NOW-



-RUN.

DISCOVER YOUR LIMIT AND WEAKNESS-

AND GIVE UP YOUR QUEST UP THE TOWER. THAT'S THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN SURVIVE.

ROARR

?

HE'S NOT RUNNING AWAY?!

WHAT'S...

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?!

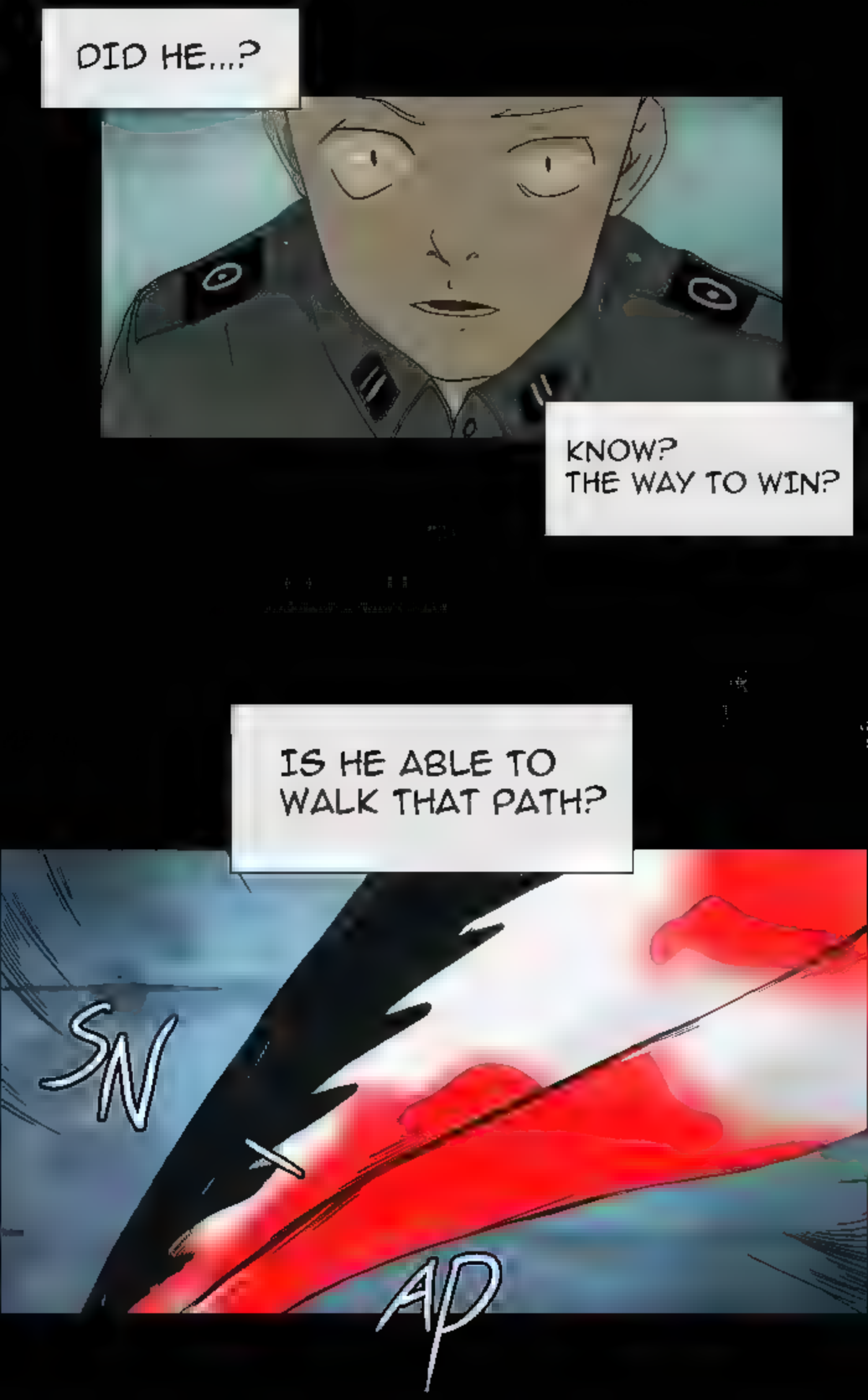
WHY IS HE JUST STANDING THERE?

WHAT IS HE DOING...?

HEY!! YOU!! WHAT'RE YOU DOING!!
WHAT?
RUN!!
RUN AWAY AND GET TO THE BALL!
YOU IDIOT!!
WHY ISN'T HE RUNNING AWAY?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!

HAS HE FROZEN IN FEAR?
AAAAA-AAAHH!
HEY!! YOU!! RUN!!
NO,

ARE YOU 'NUTS!?
IT'S NOT THAT, HE-
BRR-
HEY! YOU!!
BRR-
HE'S TRYING TO GET INSIDE THE EEL!!
BRR-


DID HE...?
KNOW?
THE WAY TO WIN?
IS HE ABLE TO
WALK THAT PATH?
SN
AD

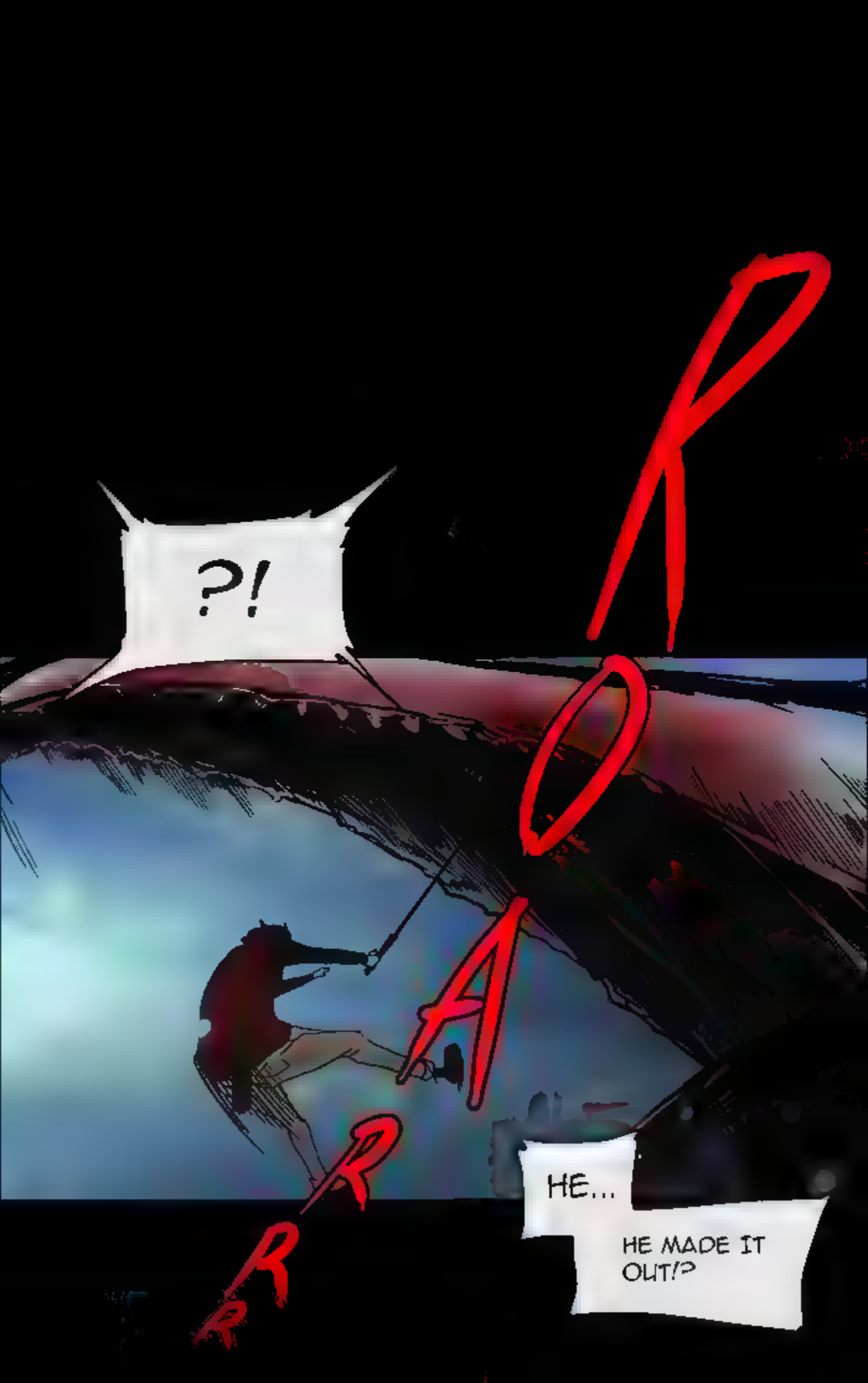
HE
HE'S GONE?
GOSH!!
HAS HE
GONE MAD?
DAMN!
I HAVE TO
GET HIM OUT-!!

GRAB
NO, MY LADY!
DON'T GO!!
THAT'S
THE ANSWER!!
...WHAT?

THAT IS THE ANSWER!!

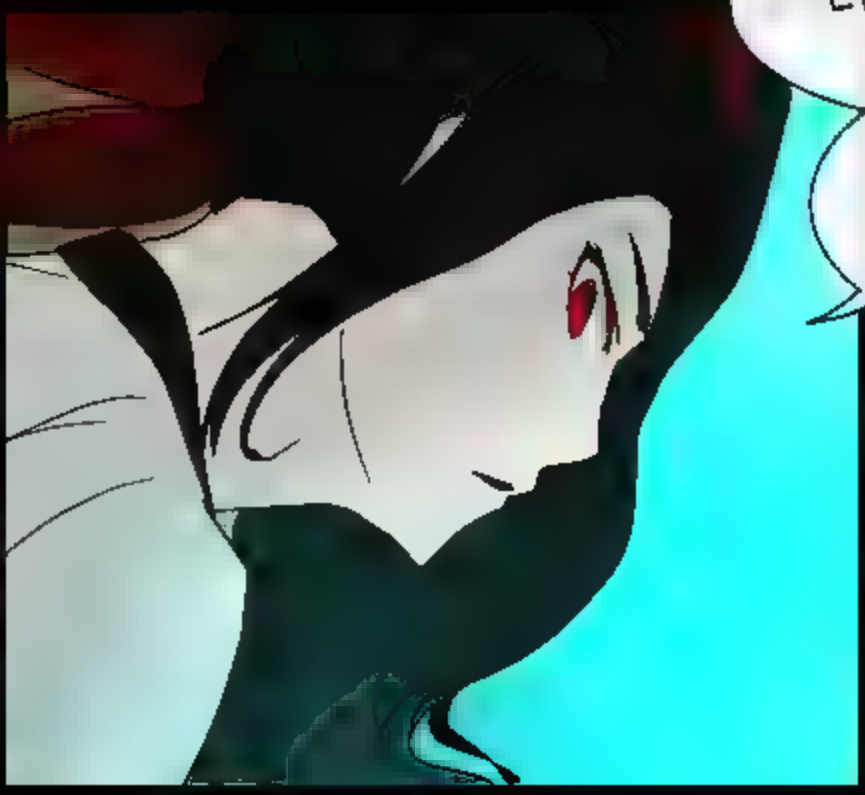
...WHA.

WHAT KIND OF BULLSH*T IS THAT!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN GETTING EATEN IS THE ANSWER,
HUH?!
IT'S NOT THAT!!
NOT WHAT!!
FOOSH-
LOOK THERE!!


?!
ROAR
HE...
HE MADE IT OUT!?

HE...
STABBED IT?!
FROM INSIDE?!
YES!!
ROARRR

FACING THE EEL WITHOUT STRUGGLING!!
THAT IS THE ONLY WAY TO PASS THIS TEST!
BUT IN ORDER TO DO THAT-
HE NEEDS ENORMOUS COURAGE, DETERMINATION, AND JUDGEMENT!!
THAT'S WHAT THIS TEST IS ABOUT!
RIGHT, MR. HEADON?
MIGHT AS WELL BE POSITIVE.



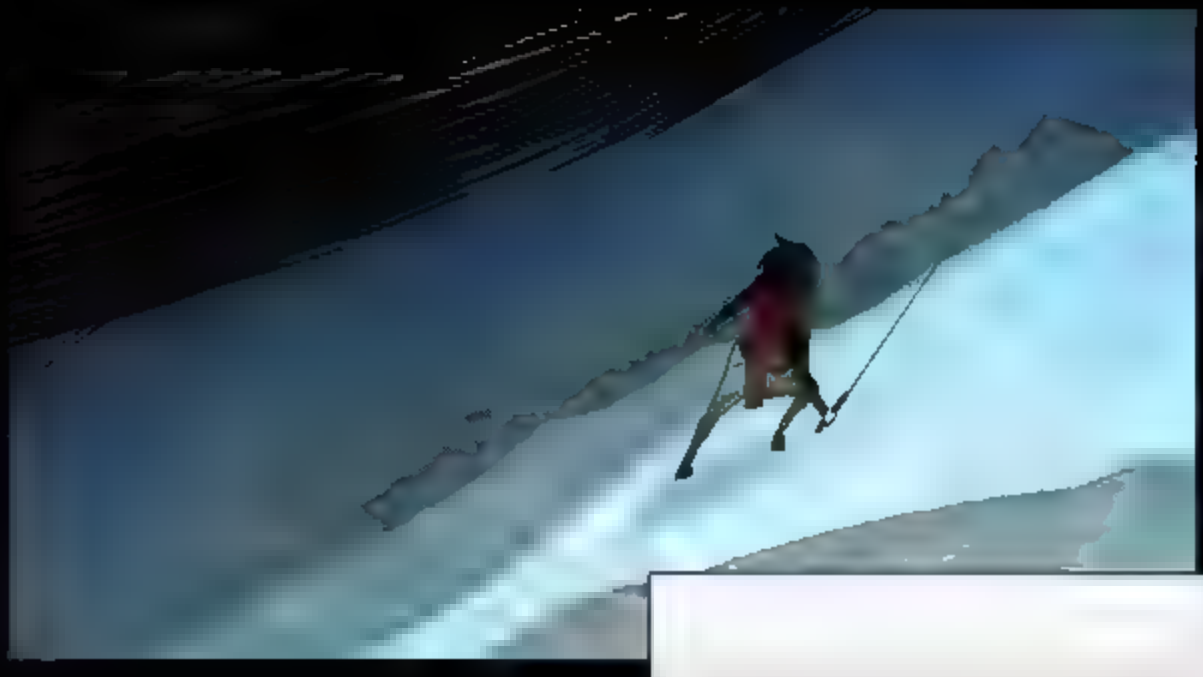
EVAN, YOU...

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL HIM ABOUT THE PATH FROM THE START...?

IT DOESN'T REALLY HELP...

...USUALLY...

MOST OF THE TIME-



EVEN IF ONE CAN THINK OF IT, THEY CAN'T FOLLOW THROUGH.

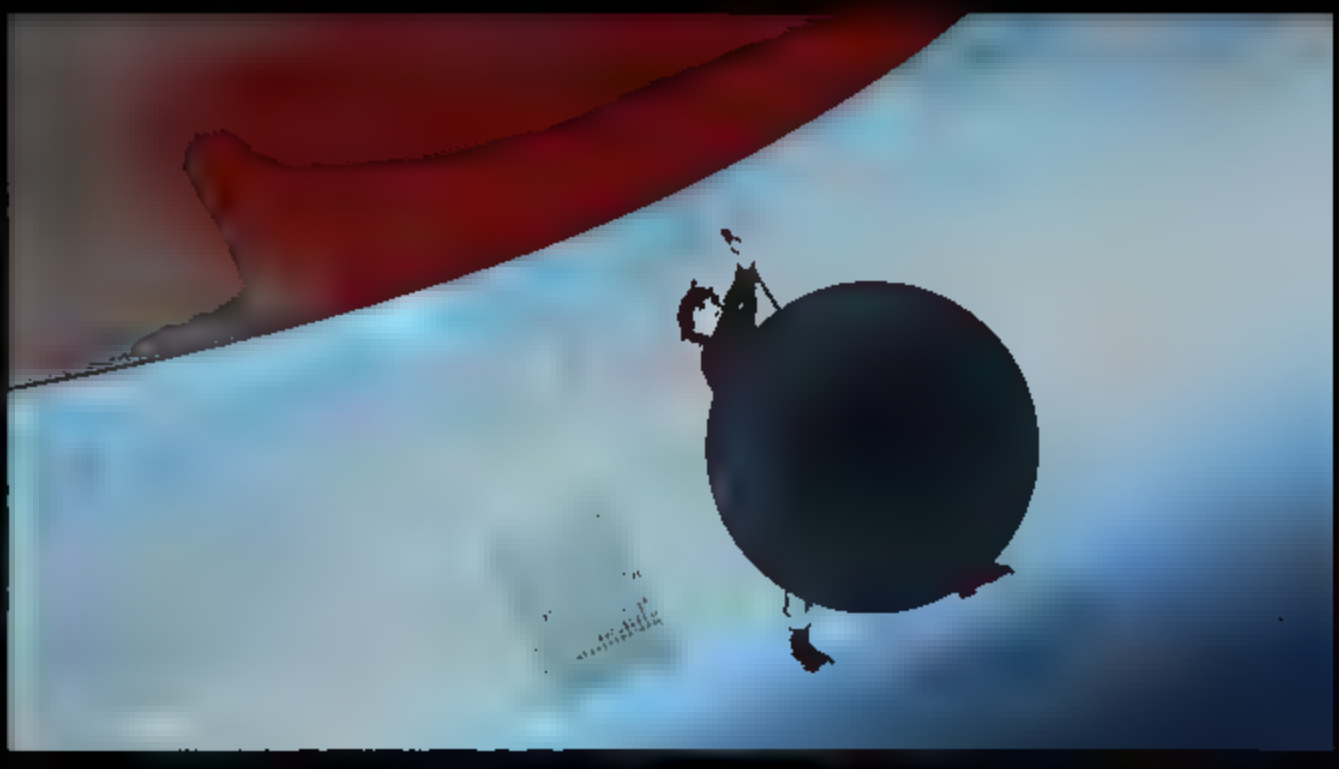
COURAGE AND DETERMINATION AREN'T EXHIBITED SO EASILY.

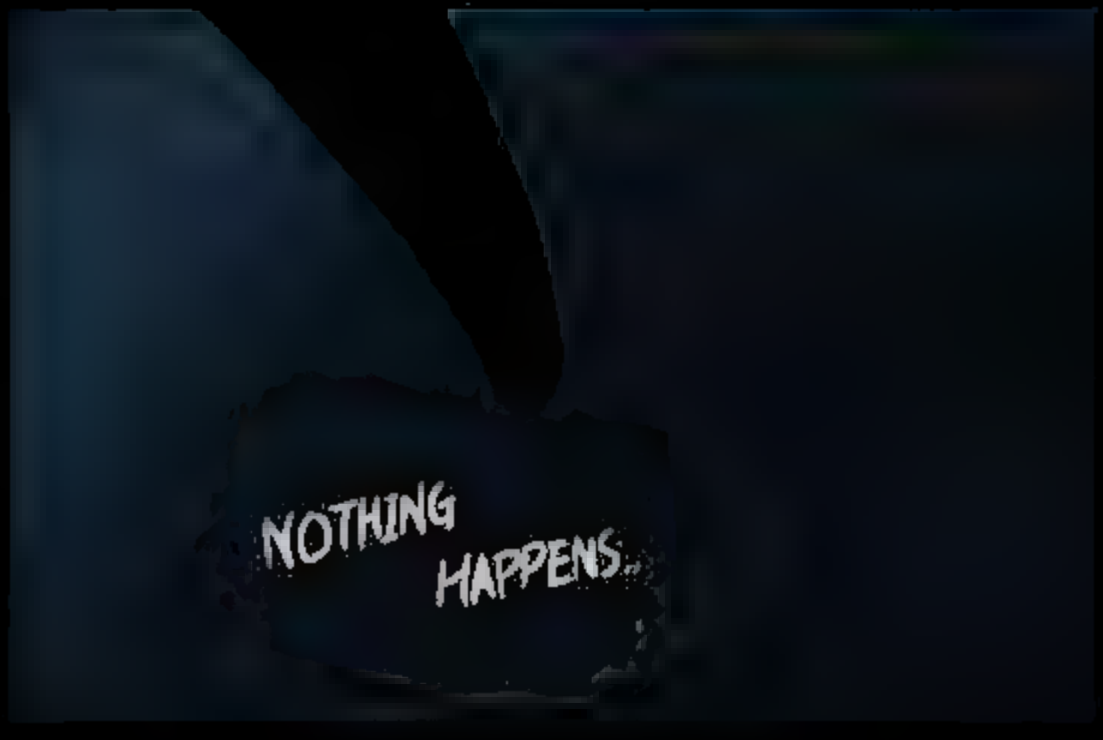
COURAGE IS BUILT ON CONFIDENCE DUE TO EXHAUSTIVE TRAINING.

THE FEAR OF LOSING
THE ONE HE'S LOOKING FOR-

IS SWALLOWING
HIS OTHER FEARS.

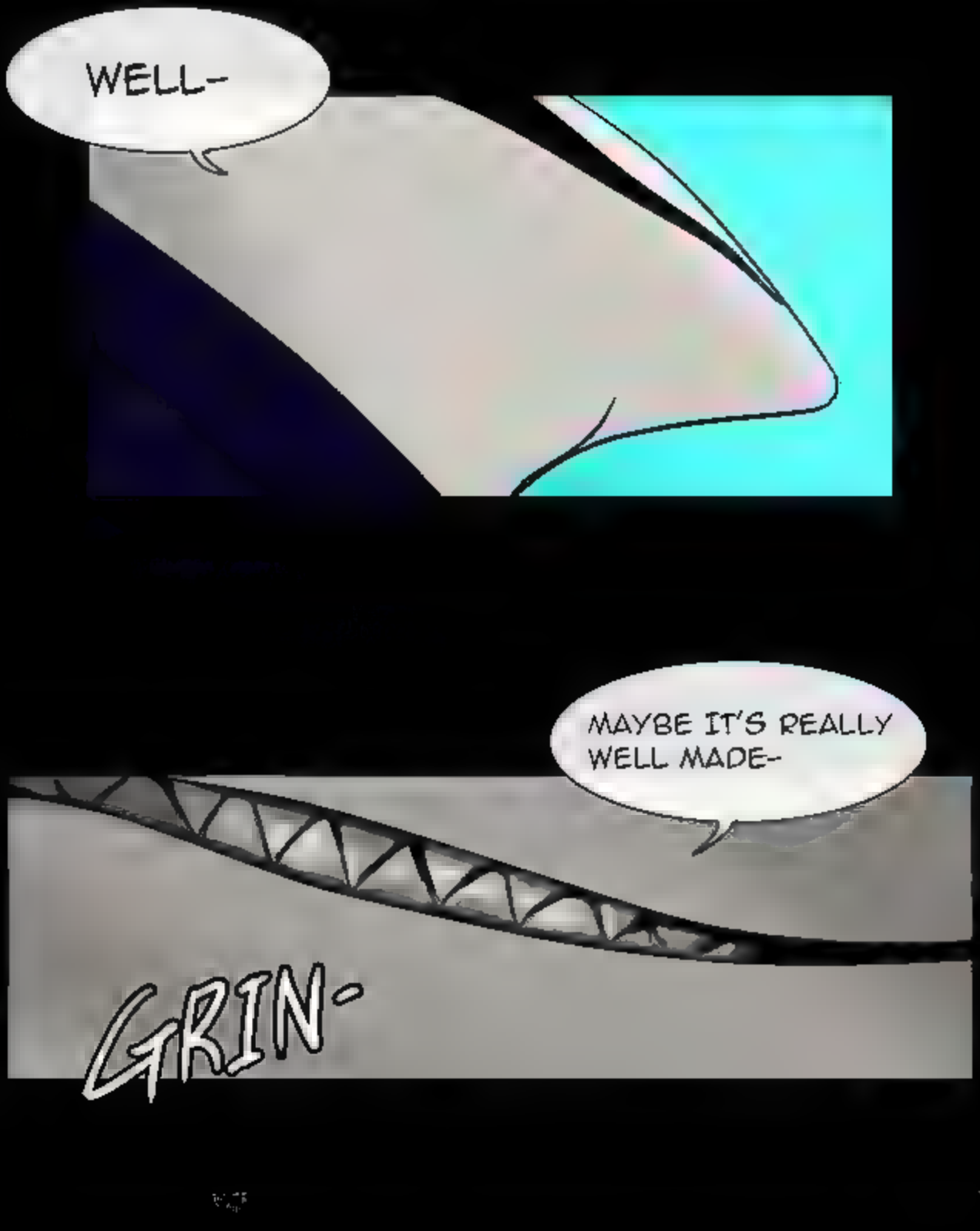
HE'S OUT OF HIS MIND...
THAT BOY.




NOTHING
HAPPENS

IT DOESN'T... POP?

HEY!! HEADON!! WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT BALL?!
WHY WON'T IT POP?!
WELL-
'WELL'?!
HEY, ARE YOU NUTS?!
A BALL THAT DOESN'T POP FOR THE BLACK MARCH?!
EVEN I HAVEN'T SEEN ONE OF THOSE!!


WELL-
MAYBE IT'S REALLY WELL MADE-
GRIN-

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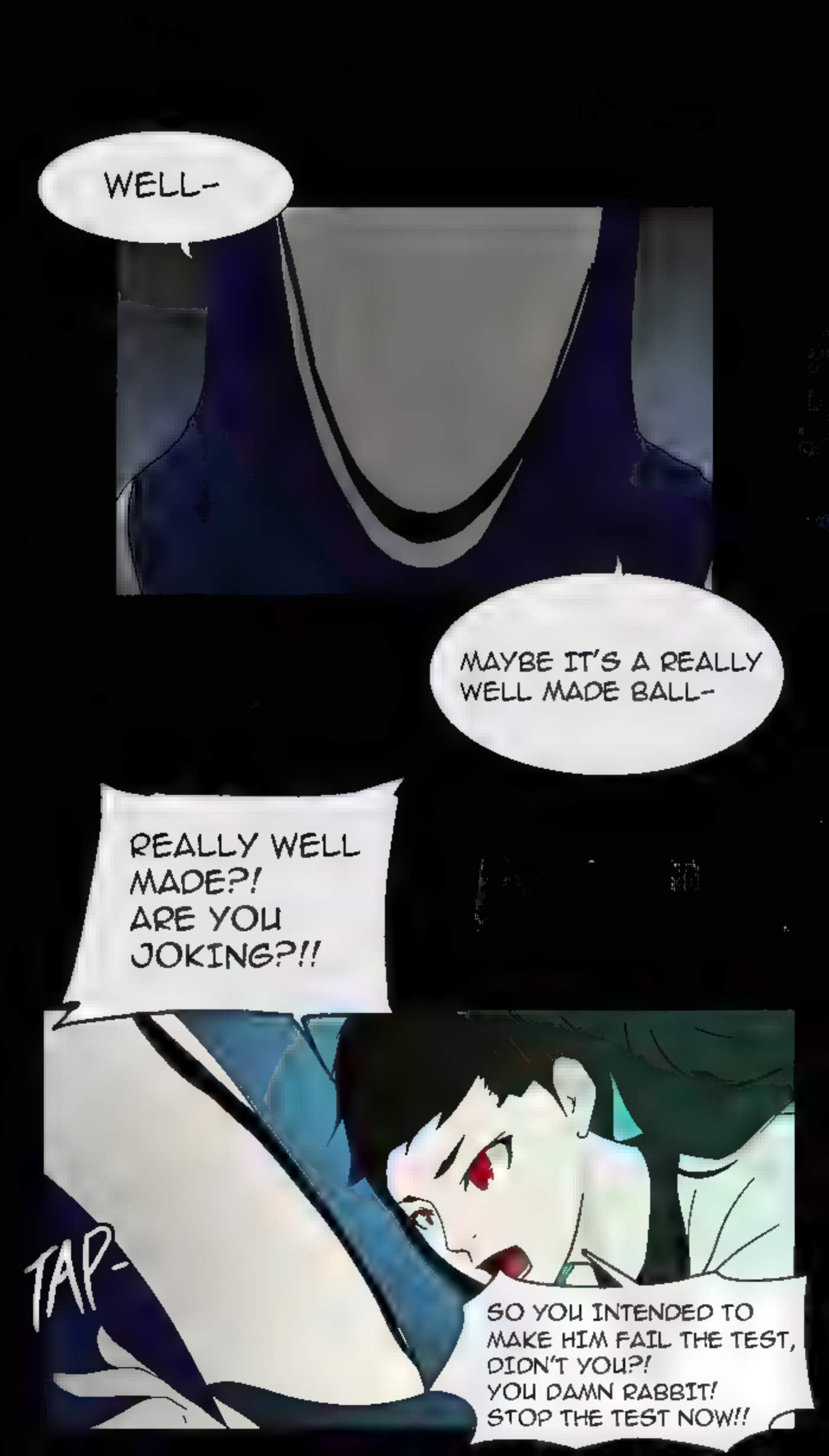
AWW-
ARGHHH HHH-
AHHHHHH!
CREEEEK

I CAN'T BUDGE IT...


WELL-
MAYBE IT'S A REALLY WELL MADE BALL-
REALLY WELL MADE?! ARE YOU JOKING?!!
TAP-
SO YOU INTENDED TO MAKE HIM FAIL THE TEST, DIDN'T YOU?! YOU DAMN RABBIT! STOP THE TEST NOW!!

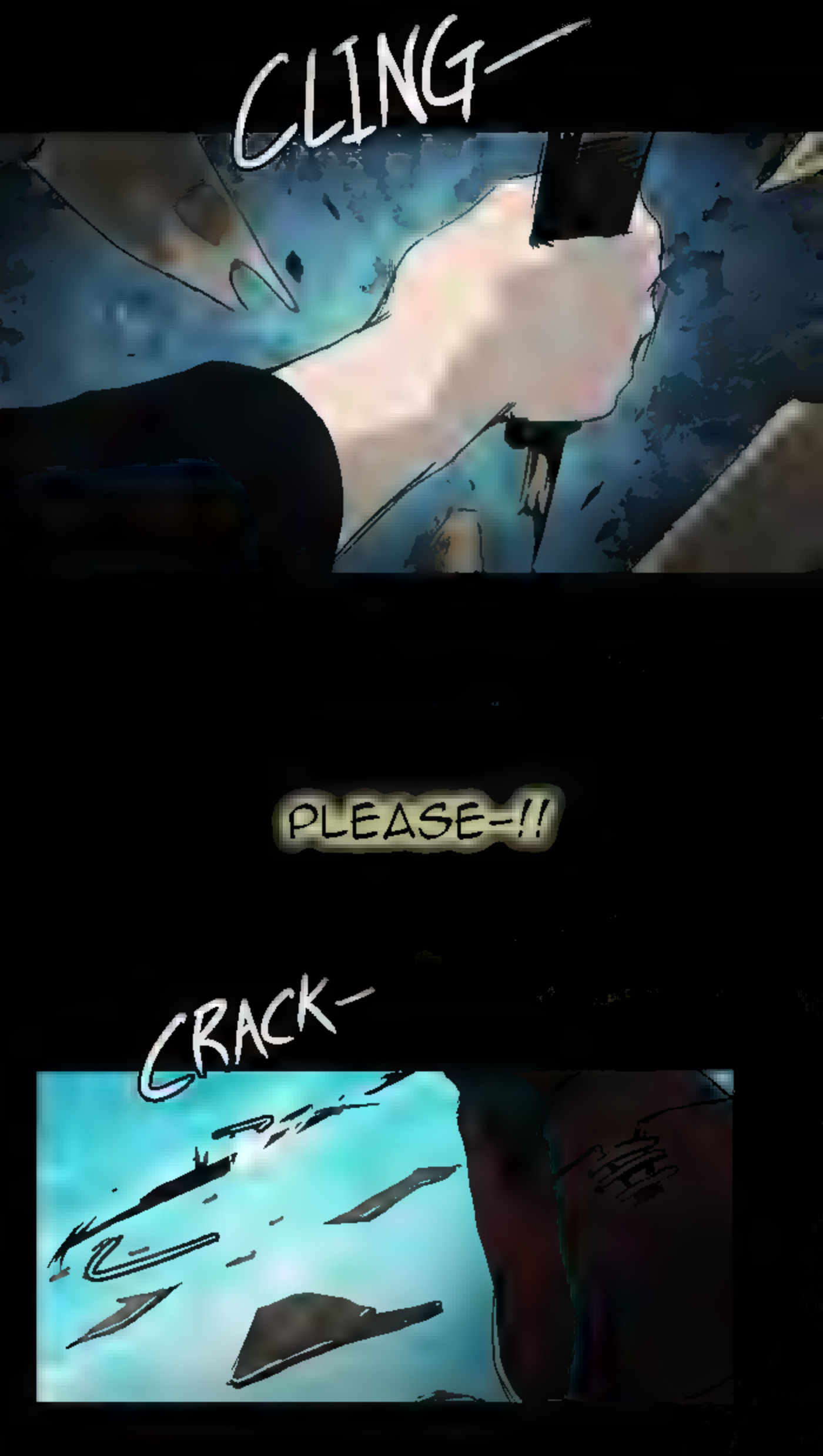
SORRY, I CAN'T.

ONCE THE TEST
IS STARTED,
IT CAN ONLY END
WHEN HE GIVES UP.

SSH-

SWOOSH
DAMN! BOY! GIVE UP! NOW!
CLANG -
YOU CAN NEVER PASS THIS TEST!!
POP!!

HEY!!
STOP!!
CLANG
POP NOW!!


CLING—
PLEASE—!!
CRACK—

HUFF-
HUFF-
HUFF-
HUFF-
HUFF-
HUFF-

!!
ROOAR
DAMN
THAT BASTARD!!
RRR

IT WOKE UP!!

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DAMN!
I CAN'T WAIT ANYMORE!
I NEED TO GO IN AND FORCE HIM OUT!
TAP—

EVAN!
HELP ME!
GRAB-
MY LADY-
PLEASE WAIT
EVAN?!
THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE HE CAN DO...
WITH THE BLACK MARCH, RIGHT?
...WHAT?
EVAN...
DO YOU MEAN-

HEY! BOY!
HOLD THE
BLACK MARCH!

AND TALK TO HER!
ASK HER FOR HELP!

EVAN...?!

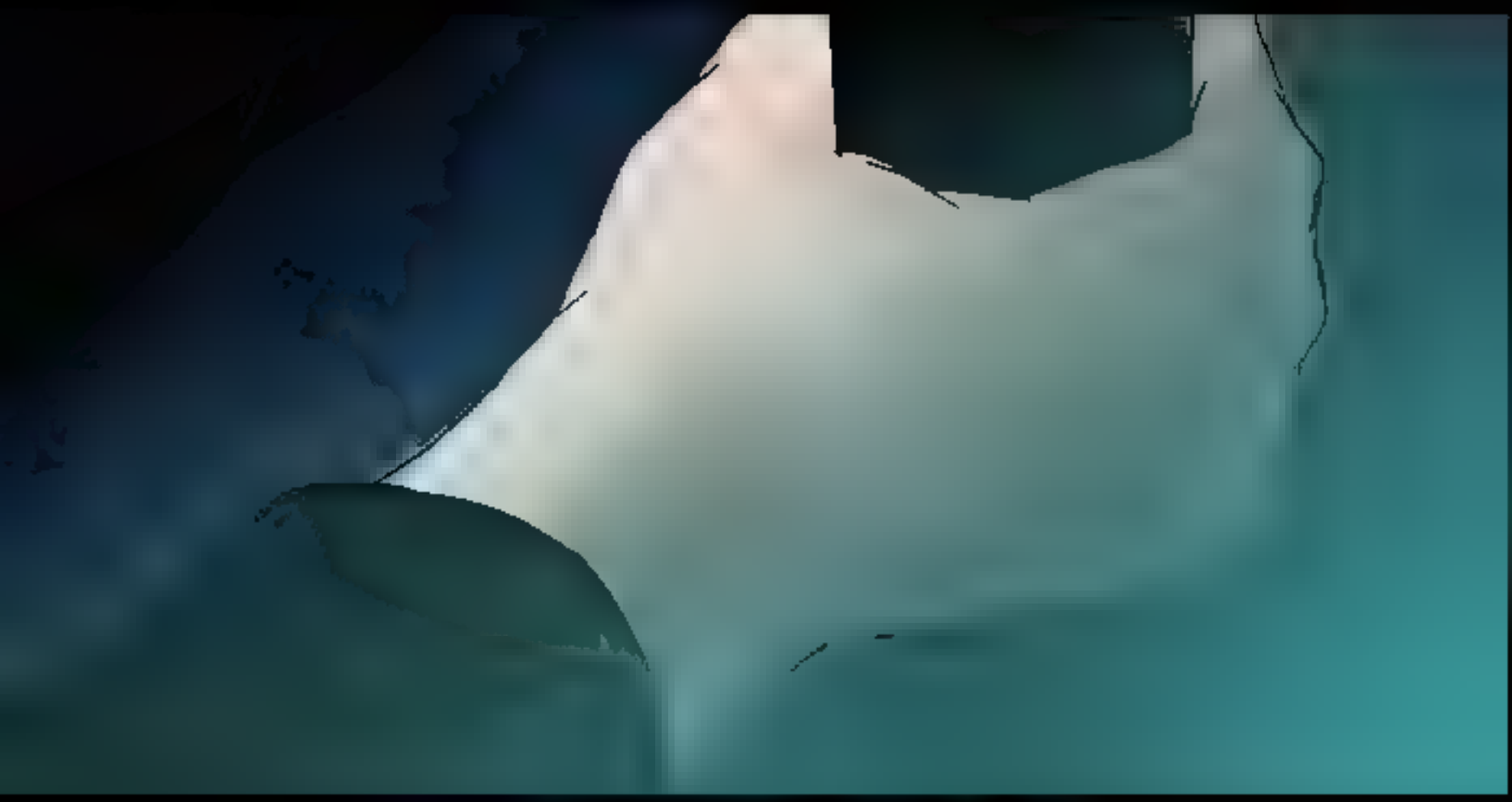
ASK HER TO 'IGNITE'
HER POWER!!

HUH...?
TALK TO THE BLACK MARCH..? WHAT DO YOU MEAN...
JUST DO IT!!
YOU'VE GOT NO TIME! DO YOU WANNA DIE?
AH... OK!!
I GOT IT!

EVAN,
ARE YOU NUTS!?
BLACK MARCH HAS NEVER EVEN IGNITED HER POWER FOR ME, HER OWNER!!
SHE WOULDN'T SHOW HER POWER, TO SOME STRANGER, HE'S A ROOKIE...!
SHE WILL.
WHAT...?

ARE YOU SURE...?
YOU...
I REMEMBER YOU SAID-
BLACK MARCH IS A TOMBOY AND BECAUSE OF THAT, IT'S HARD FOR YOU TO HANDLE HER, RIGHT?
GR
AB
YOU SAID IT'S EVEN HARD TO TALK TO HER, LET ALONE IGNITING HER...
BUT, IT COULD WORK NOW.

WHAT KIND OF NONSENSE IS THAT...
YEAH-
I HAVE THE SENSE AS A NAVIGATOR.
HE CAN.
...ARGH
YOU CAN FIND THIS WAY TOO, RIGHT?
I DON'T EXACTLY KNOW WHAT...
BUT THERE IS SOMETHING-
...IN YOU, THAT ATTRACTS PEOPLE.


PLEASE
HELP ME-

TO MAKE IT UP THE TOWER-

PLEASE HELP-

PLEASE!!
DAMN!
IT IS TOO MUCH
FOR HIM!!
I'LL GO AND
GET HIM OUT!
...IT'S WORKING!

WHIRL-
SPLASH

DO YOU-
WANNA GO UP, THAT MUCH?
?
ARE YOU THAT DESPERATE
TO GO UP THE TOWER?
SWAAAAA

YOU...
...YOU ARE...?
BLACK...
...MARCH?

PRECIOUS GOLD-
AND JEWELS, MOST MAGICAL FRUITS AND HEAVENLY BEAUTIES-
MOREOVER, THE TASTE OF POWER AND GLORY
WHAT IS IT THAT DRIVES YOU TO GO UP-
AMONGST ALL THESE?

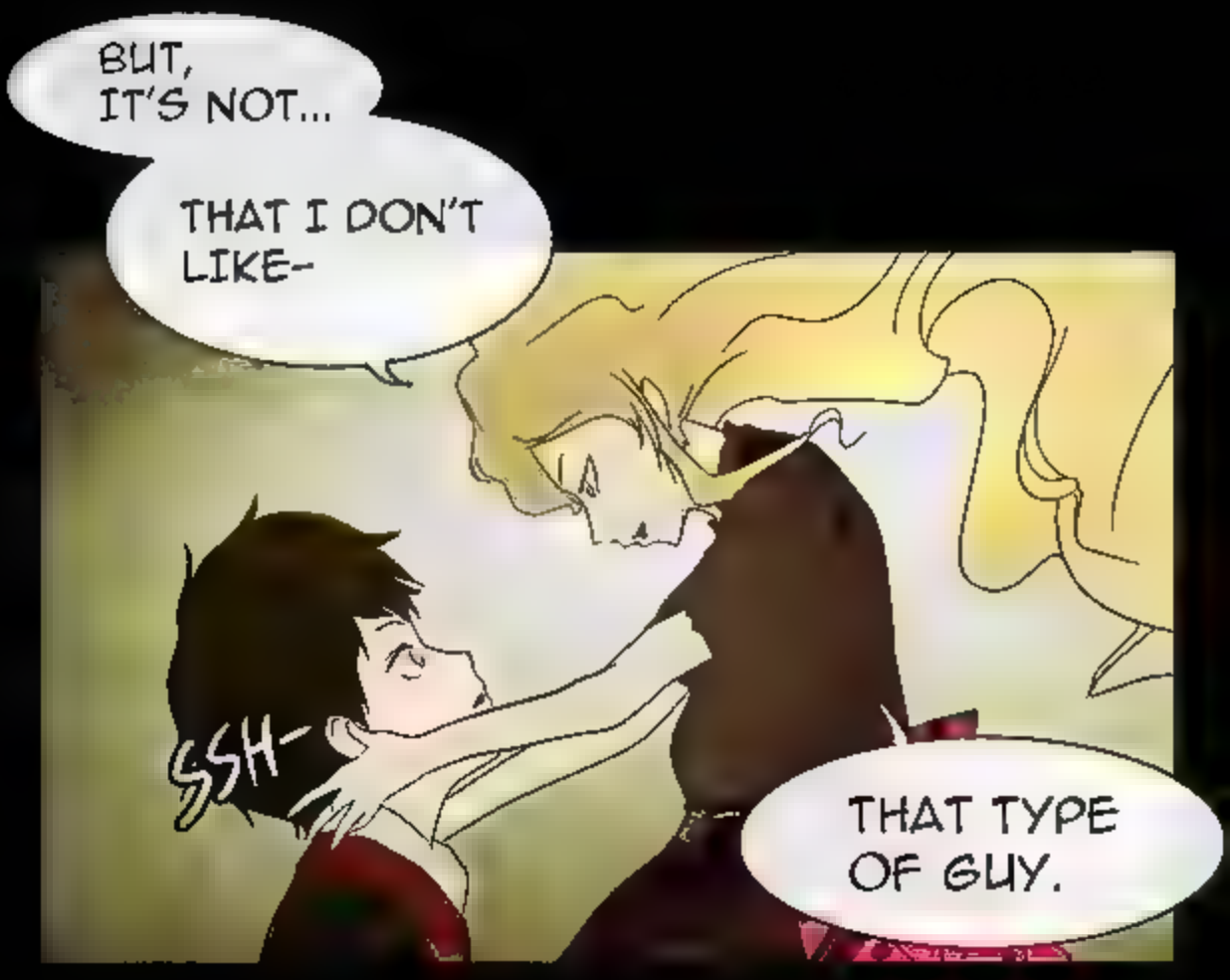
NO... I...

I JUST WANT...

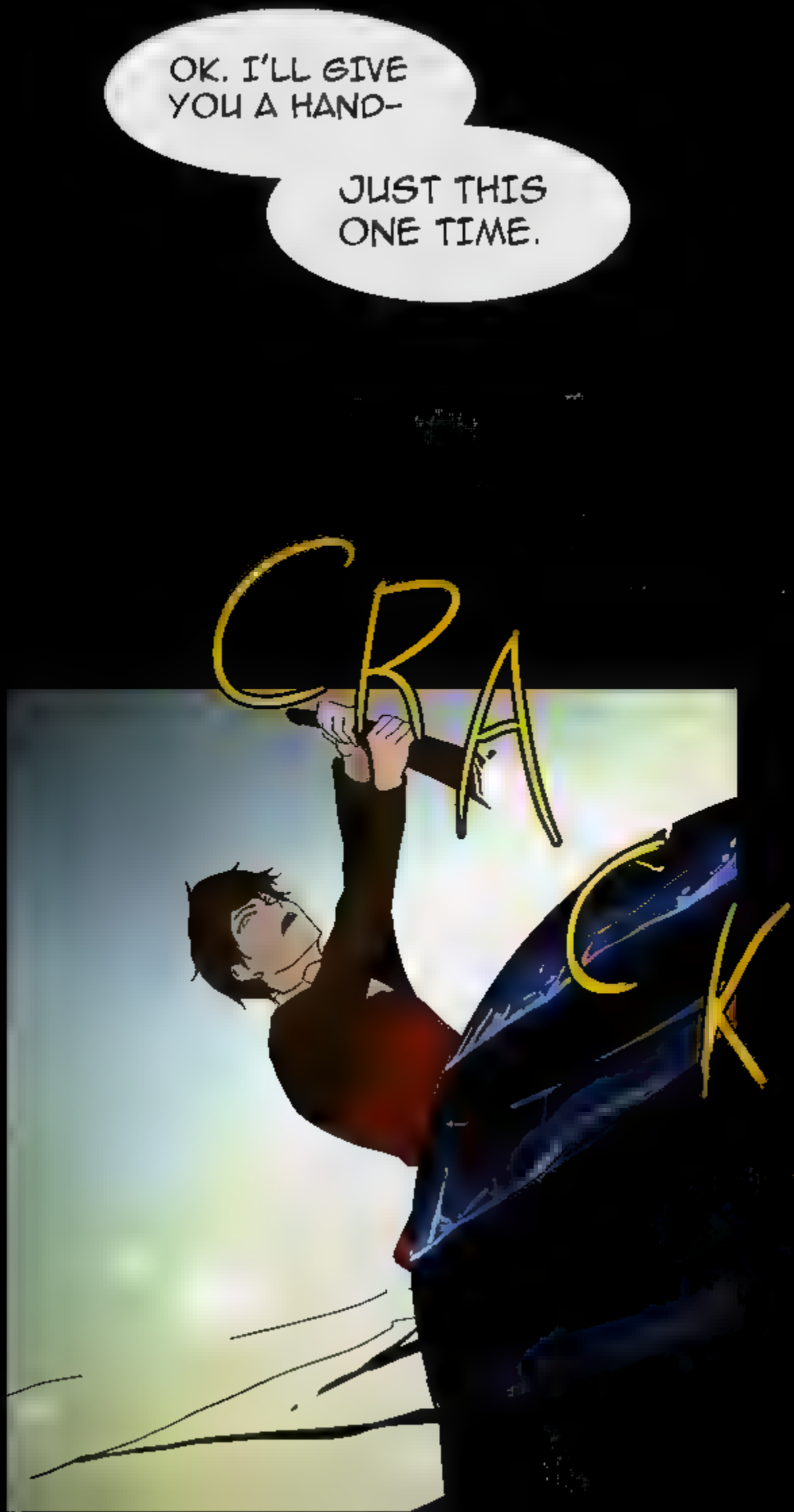
RACHEL.

...RACHEL?
WHAT IS THAT?
IS IT A NAME OF JEWEL? OR A POSITION OF POWER??
OR IS SHE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THIS TOWER?
oo
NO...
RACHEL'S MY FRIEND... I USED TO SPEND MY TIME WITH HER.

SHE'S NOT AS MARVELOUS AS JEWELS-
AND SHE'S NOT THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN THE WORLD.
SHE'S A TOMBOY, WHO MAKES JOKES- AND SOMETIMES SHE EVEN LIES TO ME...
BUT SHE'S THE MOST PRECIOUS PERSON IN MY LIFE
IF I CAN JUST FIND HER-
I DON'T NEED TO GO UP THE TOWER.
...YOU'RE BORING.


BUT,
IT'S NOT...
THAT I DON'T LIKE-
SSH-
THAT TYPE OF GUY.

FIRST OF ALL,
YOU'RE MY STYLE.


OK. I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND-
JUST THIS ONE TIME.
CRACK

-ARGH!!
WHOOSH
WHAT...
WHAT'S THIS
POWER??
ROARR-
BOOM-
CRACK-
KRRR-

IS THAT...
THE IGNITION...?!
I KNEW IT-
WHAT... REALLY? DID SHE REALLY GIVE HIM THE POWER?
SHE NEVER DID THAT FOR ME!

PAAAA-

PAAAAT-

IS THAT...

GIRLS GET LOST THIS GUY IS MINE-

...PERHAPS...

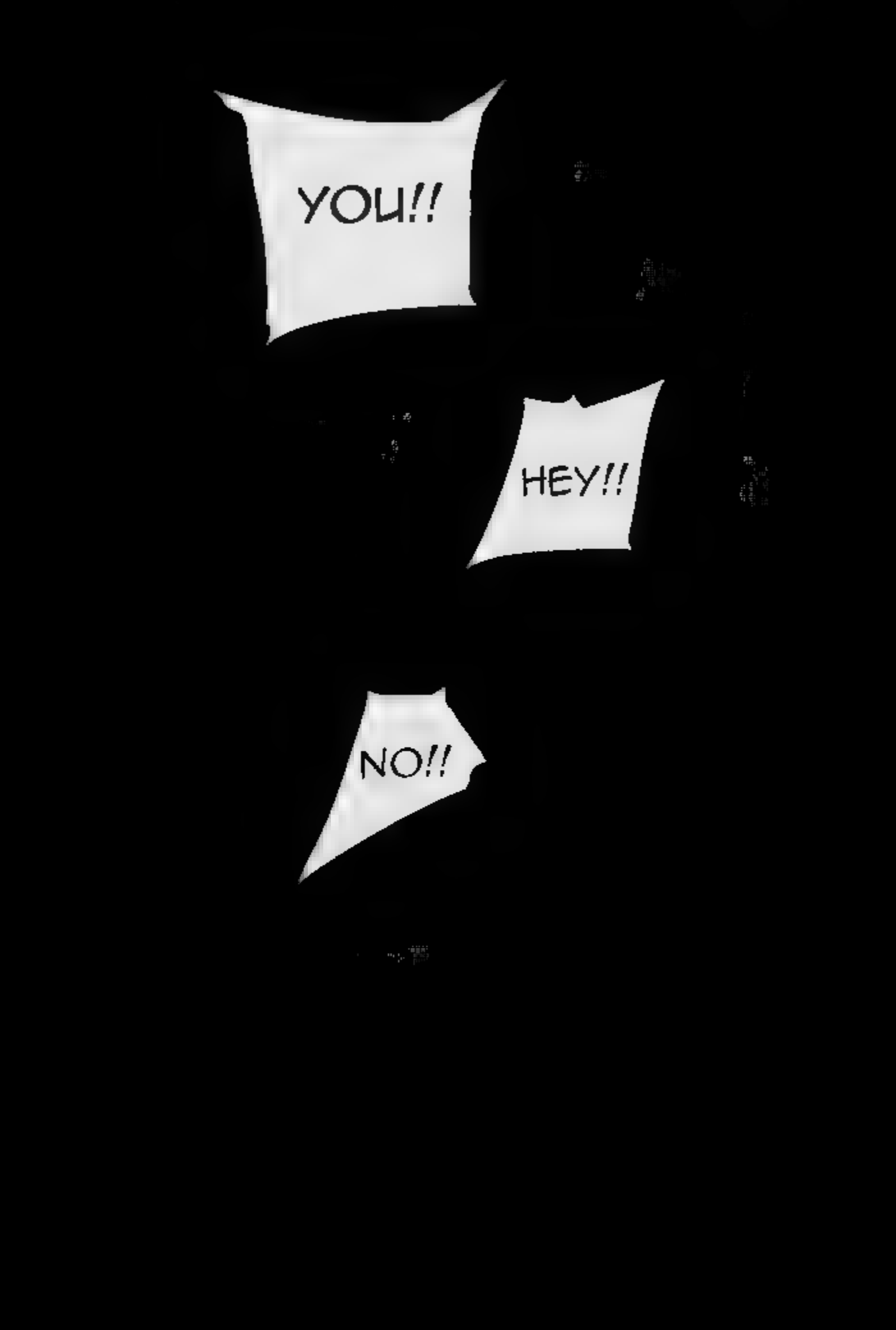
IS THAT SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION? IT SURE IS!!
ROAR!
YOU'RE STILL YOUNG!
IT'S A GOOD THING AFTER ALL..
HA HA- WELL..
I WAS RIGHT..
AND YOU JUST WENT OFF BECAUSE YOU WERE IN THE HANDS OF A CUTE GUY? HUH?
ABOUT WHY LADY YURI DIDN'T GET ALONG WITH THE BLACK MARCH.
SHUAAAA-
!!
!!

CLACK
CLACK
BUT DOESN'T THAT...
LOOK A BIT DANGEROUS?
KRRR-
TRUE...
THE BALL USUALLY DOESN'T POP LIKE THAT...
KRRR-

AAAAAHH
KRAAA-
WHAT?!
HEADON, YOU BASTARD!

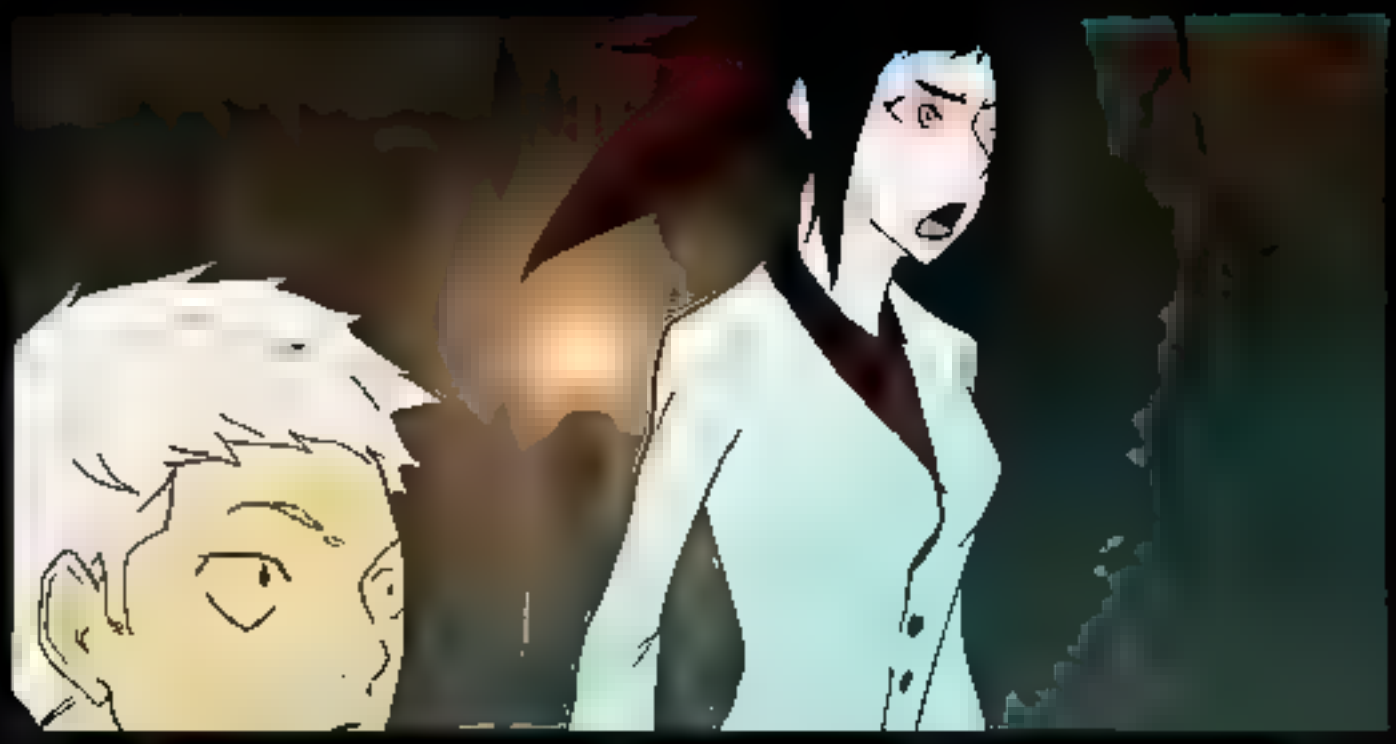
WHAT DID YOU DO TO THAT BALL AGAIN!?
SHOOOOO
HEY!
GET OUT OF THERE RIGHT NOW!
YOU!!

HEY! YOU!!
DAMN!


YOU!!
HEY!!
NO!!

PAAAT

SSSSH-



HE... DISAPPEARED
HEY! YOU DAMN RABBIT!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO THAT BALL!!
NOTHING.
I JUST GRANTED HIS WISH.

THE BOY-

-WENT UP.

.....!

HEADON...

WHAT'S REALLY ON YOUR MIND...?

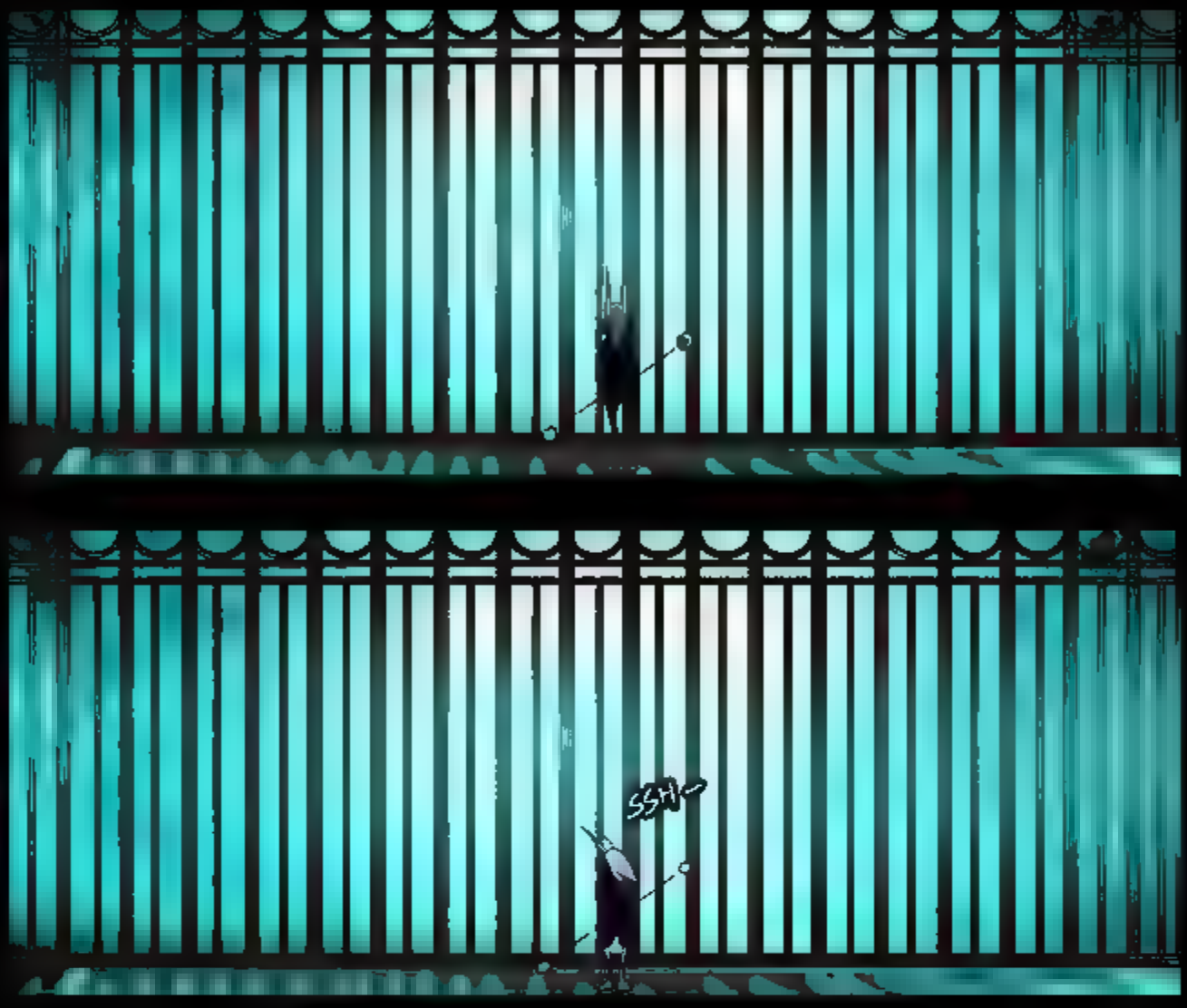
I JUST-

TEST THOSE WHO GET TO THE TOWER

I JUST PREPARE A TEST THAT IS EQUIVALENT TO THE VALUE OF THEIR WISH.
THAT IS THE FATE OF THE TOWER ADMINISTRATOR.

SHOULDN'T YOU FOLLOW HIM, PRINCESS YURI?
MR. BAM TOOK THE BLACK MARCH WITH HIM.

ARGH... YOU...
TUK-
YOU'VE GOT NASTY HABITS...
LET'S GO, EVAN!
LET'S FIND HIM!
AHH! YES!
MY LADY!



DID YOU SEE?

THE BOY...
WENT UP.
WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW,
MISS?

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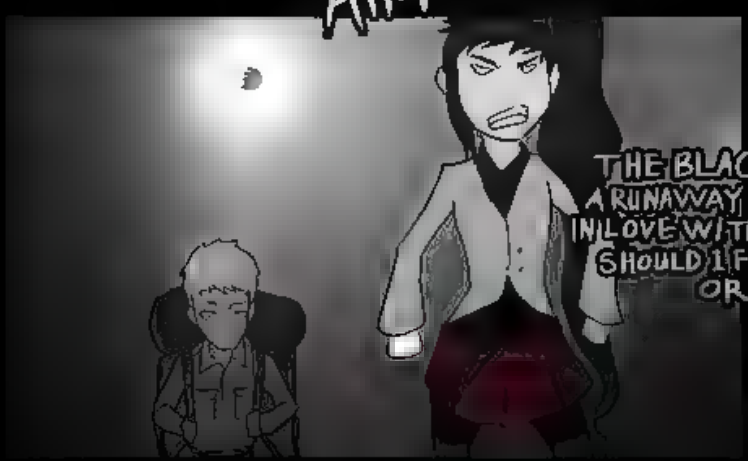
DAMN RABIT BASTARD!

ONE DAY I'LL PULL HIS EARS OFF!!

HOW CAN I FIND THAT BOY AGAIN!

ARGH...

SOOO ANNOYING



.....?

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
NO... IT'S JUST...
THAT BOY...
THE BOY?
WHAT ABOUT HIM?

.....
I WAS WONDERING IF I WAS LIKE HIM.
WHEN I FIRST GOT HERE...
CHILLY~
NO, YOU LOOK DIFFERENT
GOSH!!
IS IT ONLY GUYS' FACES THAT YOU'RE INTERESTED IN?
MY LADY,
HE WILL CHANGE AS WELL, WON'T HE?
WHAT?

THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS IN THE TOWER THAT HE HASN'T SEEN OR FELT BEFORE.
THERE WILL BE SOME EXTRAORDINARY BEAUTY OR POWER HERE THAT WILL ATTRACT HIM EVENTUALLY.
WILL HE KEEP ON FOLLOWING THAT GIRL NO MATTER WHAT?
CAN THERE BE SUCH UNWAVERING PASSION?
I...
I DON'T REMEMBER WHY I CAME INTO THIS TOWER ANYMORE.

HE WILL EVENTUALLY CHANGE LIKE THIS, RIGHT?

JUST LIKE US.

.....

YOU BASTARD! DON'T INCLUDE ME! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY 'US'?

GRAB

KRGH-

ARGH!

WE ARE PARTNERS, SO WHY NOT?

DON'T BE SO SERIOUS-
JUST FIGURE OUT WHERE HE WENT.
IS SHE LEARNING TAEKWONDO OR SOMETHING?
COUGH-
COUGH-
WOULDN'T HE BE-
ON EVANKHELL'S FLOOR?
GASP-
EVANKHELL'S FLOOR?
YOU MEAN THE FLOOR OF TESTS?

YES-
REGULAR INVITEES GO THERE FIRST WHEN THEY COME TO THE TOWER.
THE FLOOR OF TESTS IS WHERE CANDIDATES TEST THEIR QUALIFICATIONS TO GO UP THE TOWER
SO I THINK MR. HEADON MIGHT HAVE SENT HIM THERE
HM-
THE FLOOR OF TESTS IT'S A BIT DANGEROUS THERE...
LET'S BREAK INTO THE FLOOR OF TESTS!
LET'S BRING HIM OUT AND GET BACK MY BLACK MARCH!

NO!
WE'RE NOT ALLOWED TO GO THERE!
WHATEVER!
SHOW ME THE WAY! A-RANK NAVIGATOR!
AH-
WHY CAN'T YOU FOLLOW THE RU...
OH, AND EVAN-
?
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL

AT LEAST, NOT SINCE THE MOMENT I MET YOU-

YOU HAVEN'T EVEN GOTTEN TALLER-

GRIN-

ARGH!!

DON'T MAKE FUN OF THE INNATE FEATURES OF MY RACE!

IF HEADON'S FLOOR IS CLEAR

SHE TAUGHT ME EVERYTHING.

THINGS I HEAR

THINGS I READ

EVERYTHING I FEEL

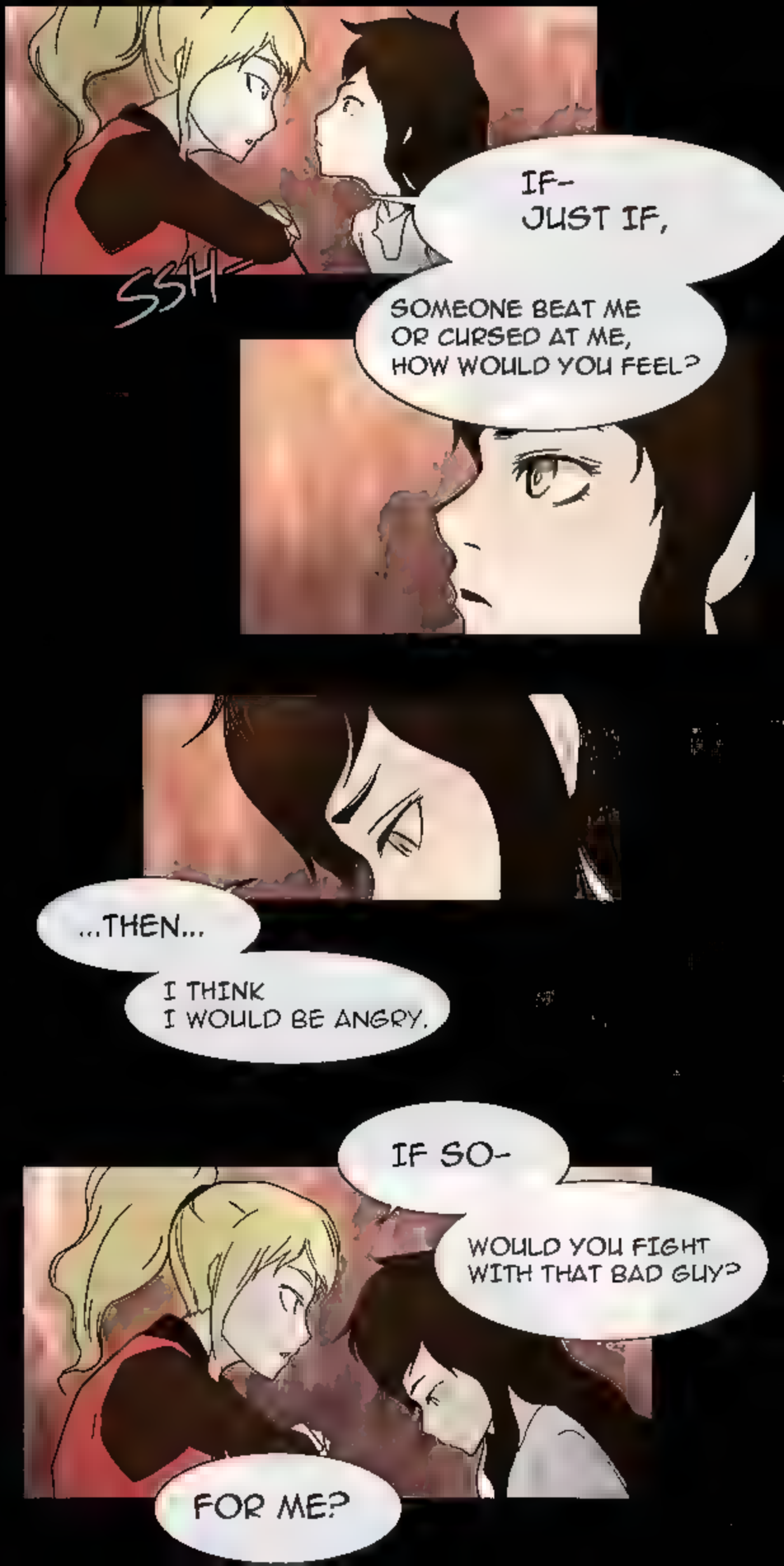
IT'S ALL THANKS TO HER.

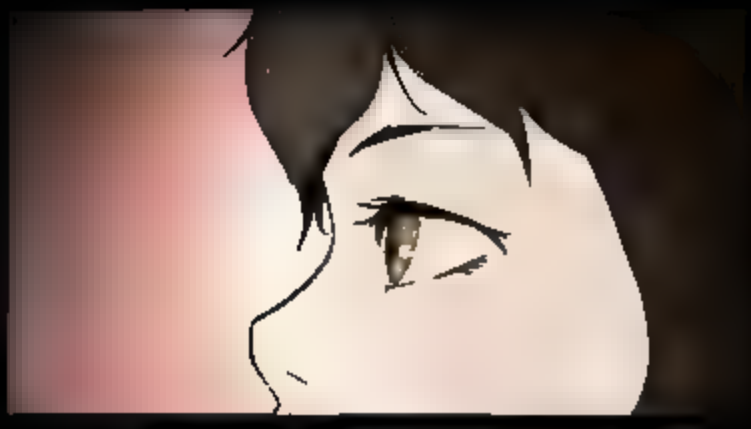
I TOLD YOU BEFORE-
IT IS TWO PEOPLE USING VIOLENCE OR BAD LANGUAGE AGAINST EACH OTHER OUT OF HATRED...
I KNOW THAT .
BUT-
I DON'T KNOW WHY PEOPLE 'FIGHT'.
WHY DO THEY HATE EACH OTHER? WHY DO THEY SAY HURTFUL THINGS OR HIT EACH OTHER?
WHY DO THEY FIGHT?

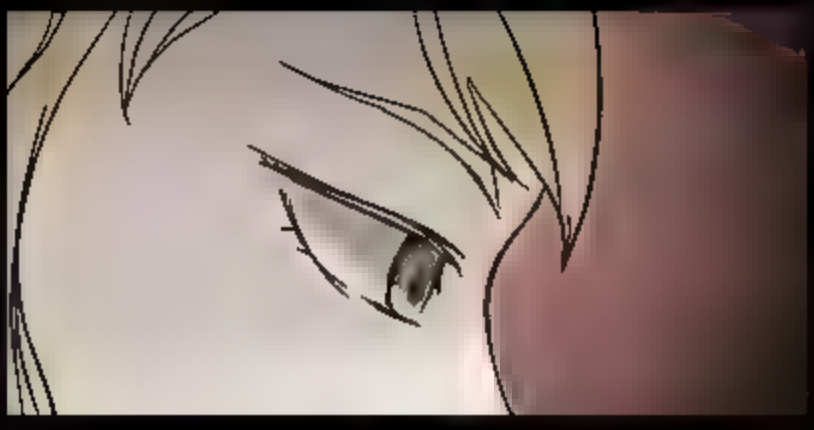
I'VE STAYED WITH YOU FOR A LONG TIME-

BUT I NEVER HATED YOU.

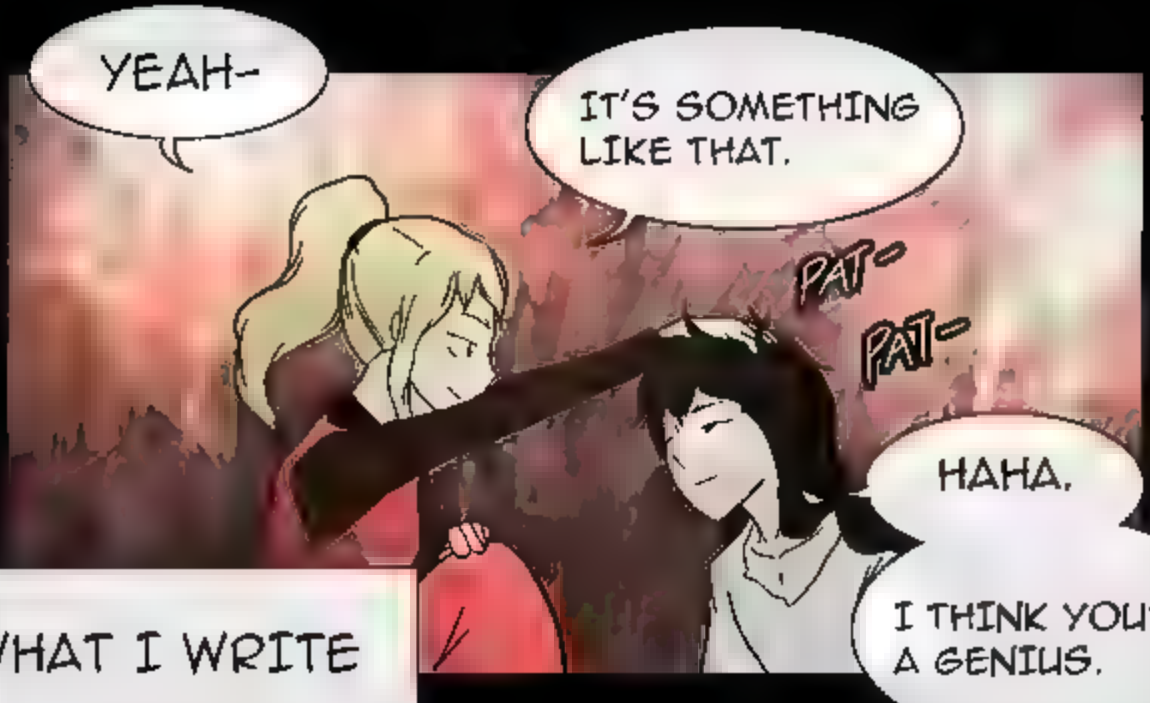
BAM -


SSH-
IF-
JUST IF,
SOMEONE BEAT ME
OR CURSED AT ME,
HOW WOULD YOU FEEL?
...THEN...
I THINK
I WOULD BE ANGRY.
IF SO-
WOULD YOU FIGHT
WITH THAT BAD GUY?
FOR ME?





YES, I WOULD.



WHAT I WRITE

IS ALL FOR HER.

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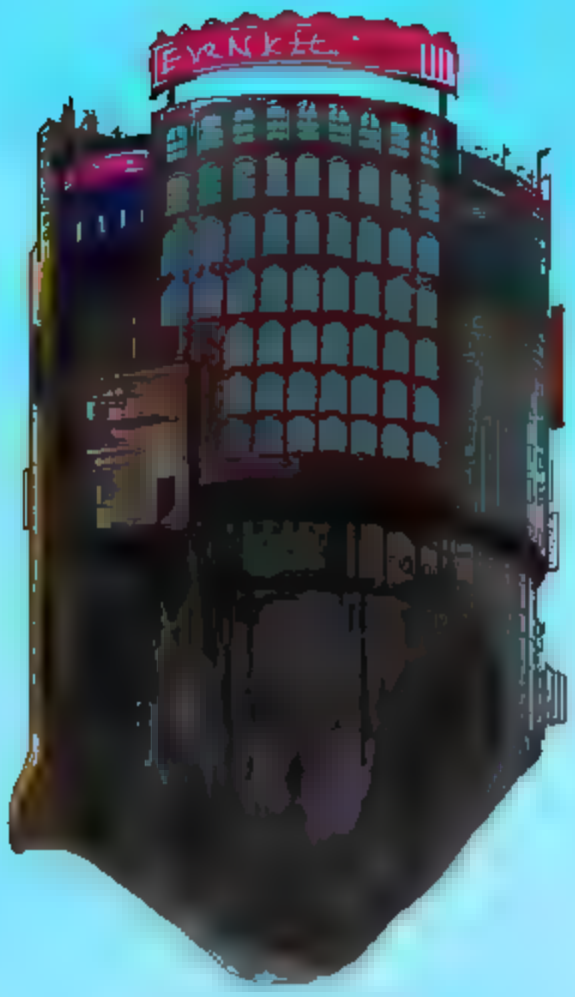


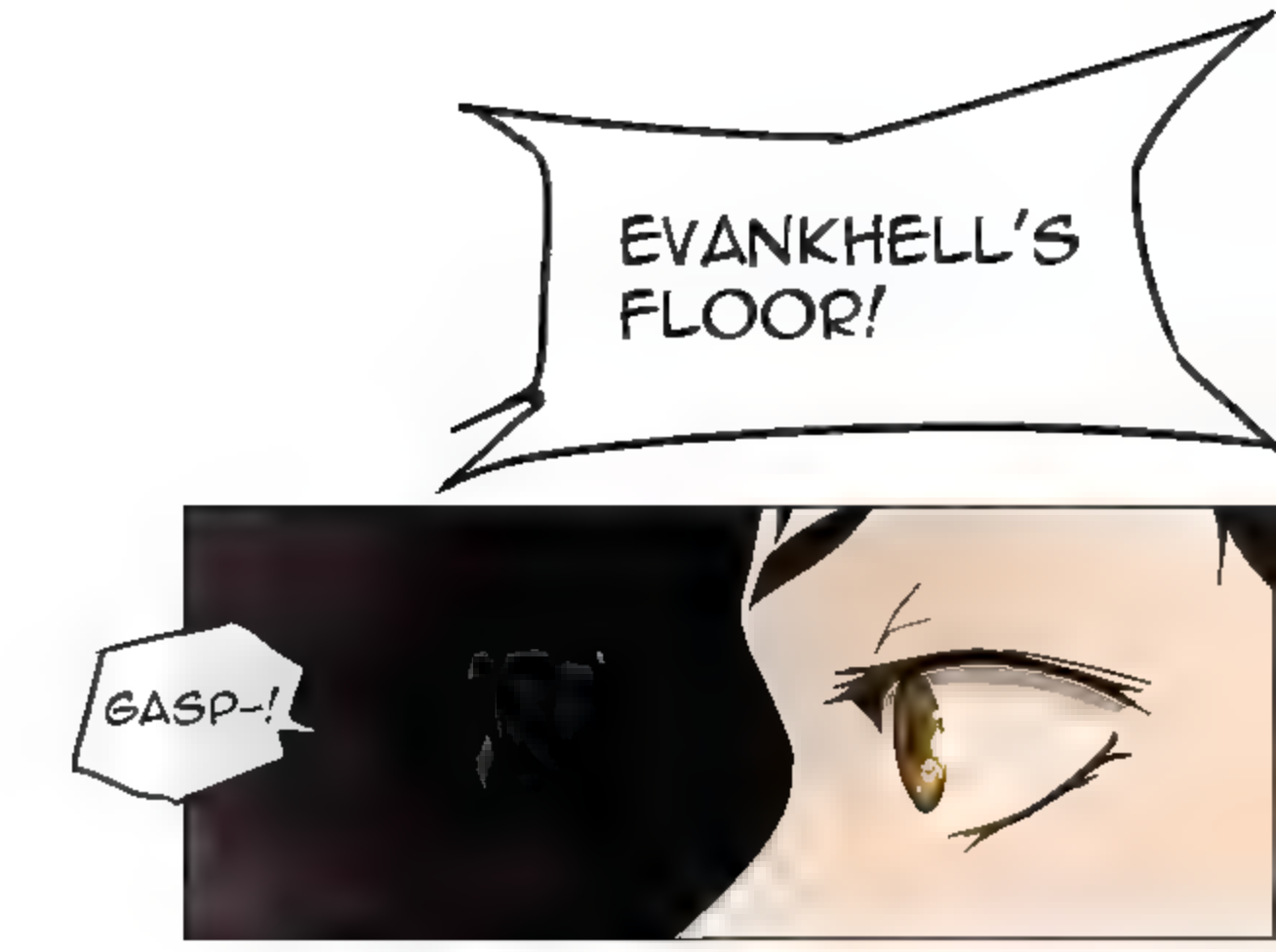
SHAAAAA-

WHIRL-
WHIRL-

TAAAT-

MIC TEST!
MIC TEST!
ONE TWO THREE!!
AH!
AH!

HELLO EVERYONE!
ALL THE 'REGULARS' WHO HAVE MADE IT TO THE TOWER!
WE SINCERLY WELCOME ALL OF YOU, TO THE 2ND FLOOR,


EVANKHELL'S FLOOR!
GASP-!

BOING-

W-WHERE..

WHERE AM I NOW?

AM I STILL INSIDE THE TOWER?

BUT... IT'S BRIGHT...

THIS IS EVANKHELL'S FLOOR, IT IS ALSO CALLED THE 'FLOOR OF TESTS'! BECAUSE-

HERE WE CARRY OUT THE FINAL TEST TO SEE WHETHER YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO GO UP THE TOWER!

EVANKHELL'S FLOOR... TEST...?

A TEST...

IN THIS TOWER, EVERYTIME YOU GO UP A FLOOR,
THERE IS A TEST TO SEE WHETHER YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO GO TO THE NEXT LEVEL.
IF YOU PASS THE TEST, YOU CAN PROCEED TO THE NEXT FLOOR.

IS THIS THE TEST TO GO UP THE TOWER LIKE THE MONSTER SAID!?

WELL-
I WILL EXPLAIN THE DETAILS TO YOU LATER!

FIRST, LET'S START THE FIRST TEST!

IT'S BEEN LONG SINCE WE WARMED UP!

I JUST GOT HERE...

BUT I NEED TO PASS THIS TEST-

IF I DON'T PASS THIS TEST, I CAN'T GO TO THE NEXT FLOOR!

400...

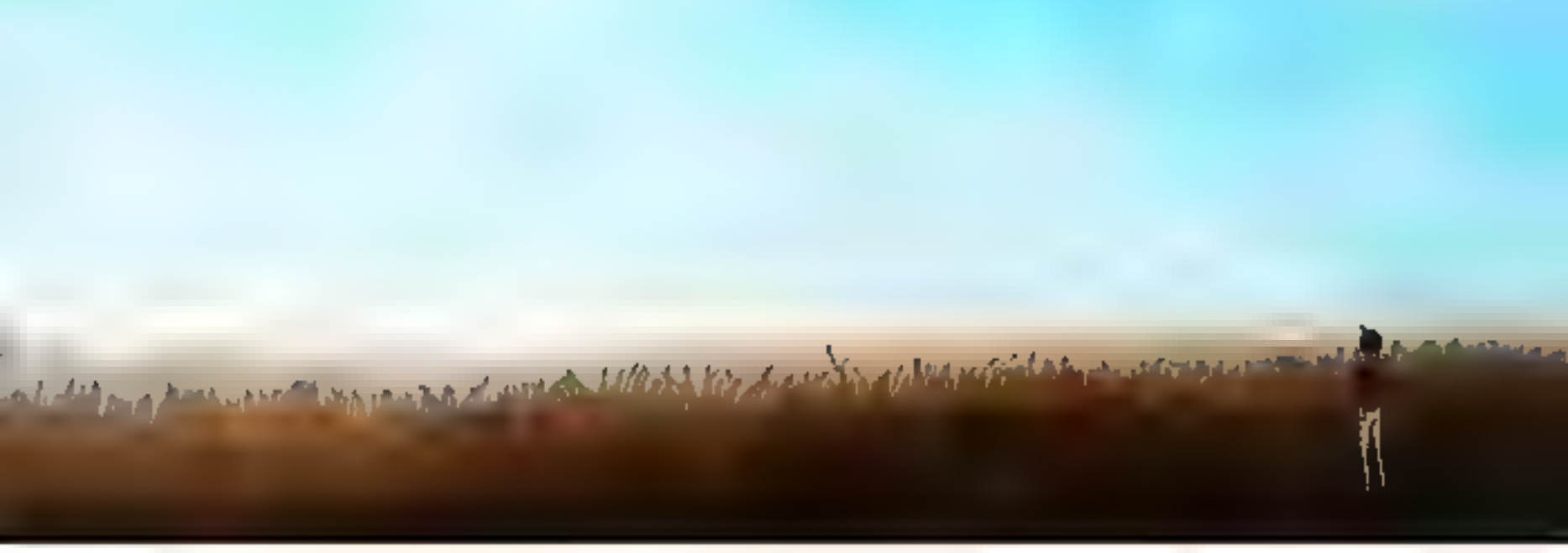
TO 200...?

TRY EVERY POSSIBLE MEANS?

THE TEST FINISHES WHEN THE NUMBER OF REGULARS REACHES 200!

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN!?

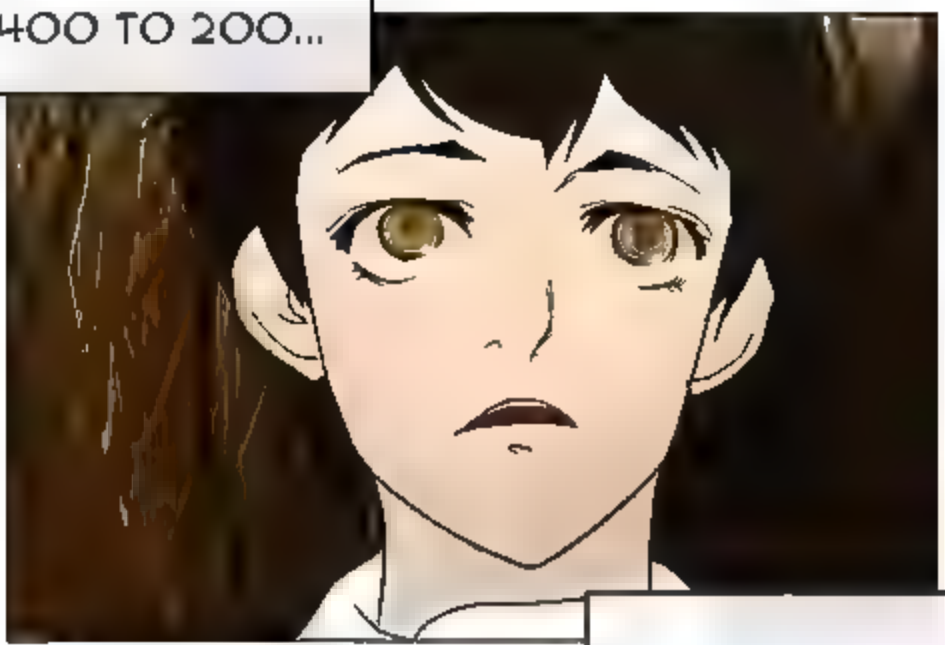
SWOOOSH-



A BAD FEELING-

DRAWS IN WITH THE BLEAK BREEZE.

NARROW DOWN THE 400 TO 200...



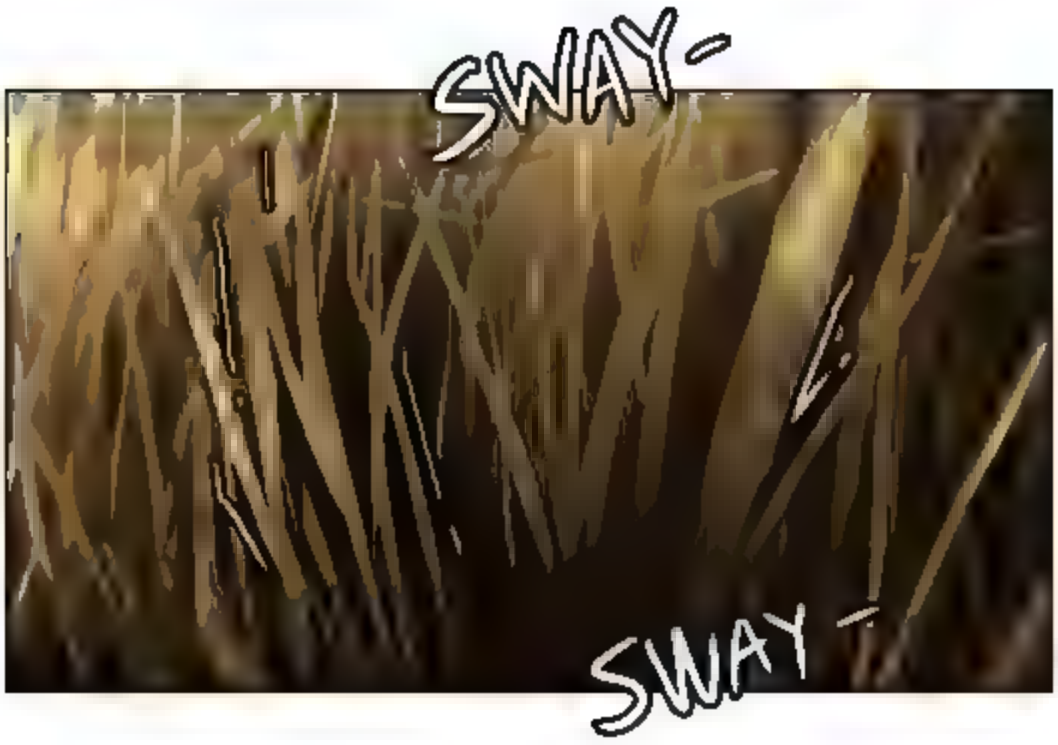
TRY EVERY POSSIBLE MEANS.

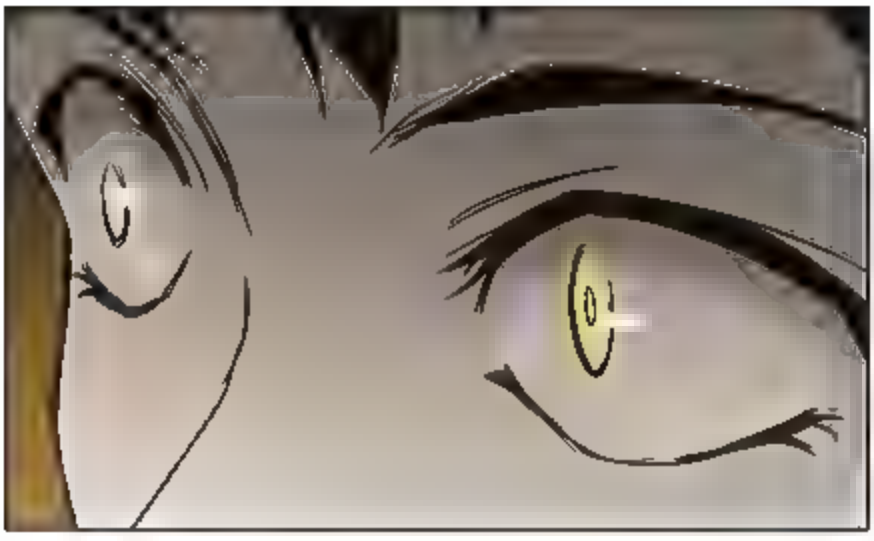
WHICH MEANS...

THE WIND BRINGS THE SMELL OF BLOOD WITH IT-

AND THE BAD FEELING PROVES TRUE.

MY INTUITION
STARTED YELLING-





RUN-!

OUCH-
SPRAIN

WHAM
TAP TAP TAP
!!

HUFF.
HUFF.

HUFF-
HUFF-
HUFF-
STOP THERE!!
YOU LITTLE PYGMY!!
SHACK-
SHACK-
RUNNING AWAY WILL
JUST TIRE YOU OUT!
!!
SWING-

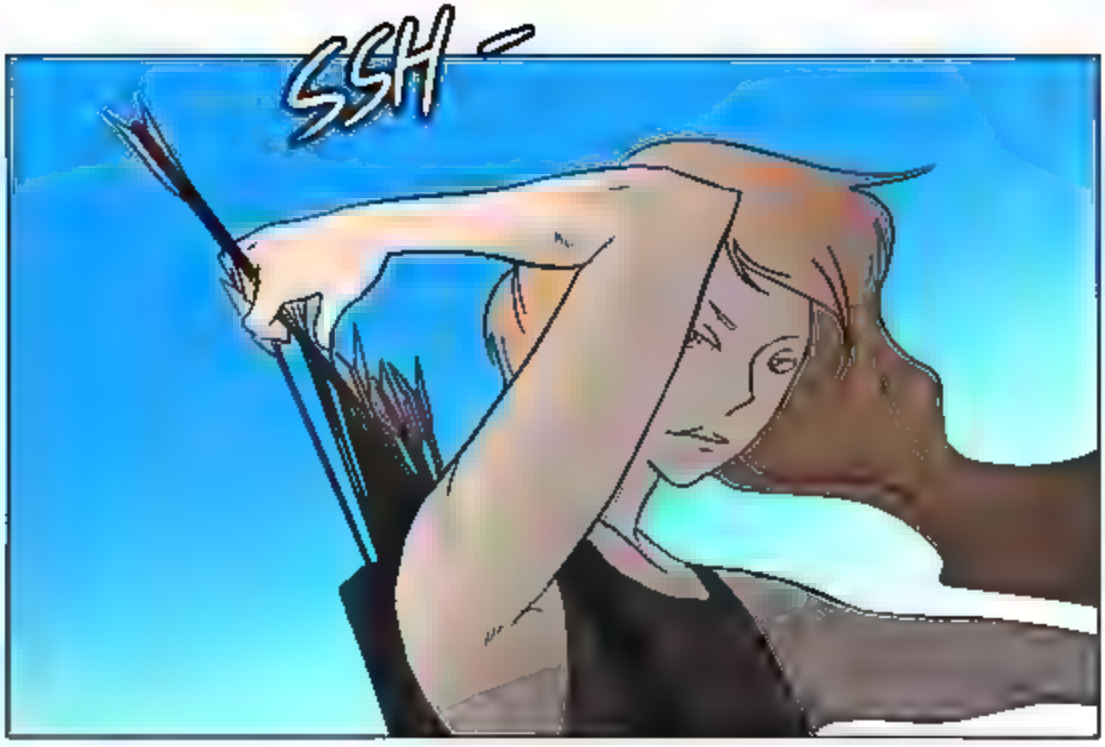
AHAM
ARHH!!

HMPH-
TROUBLESOME, HIM BEING FAST...!

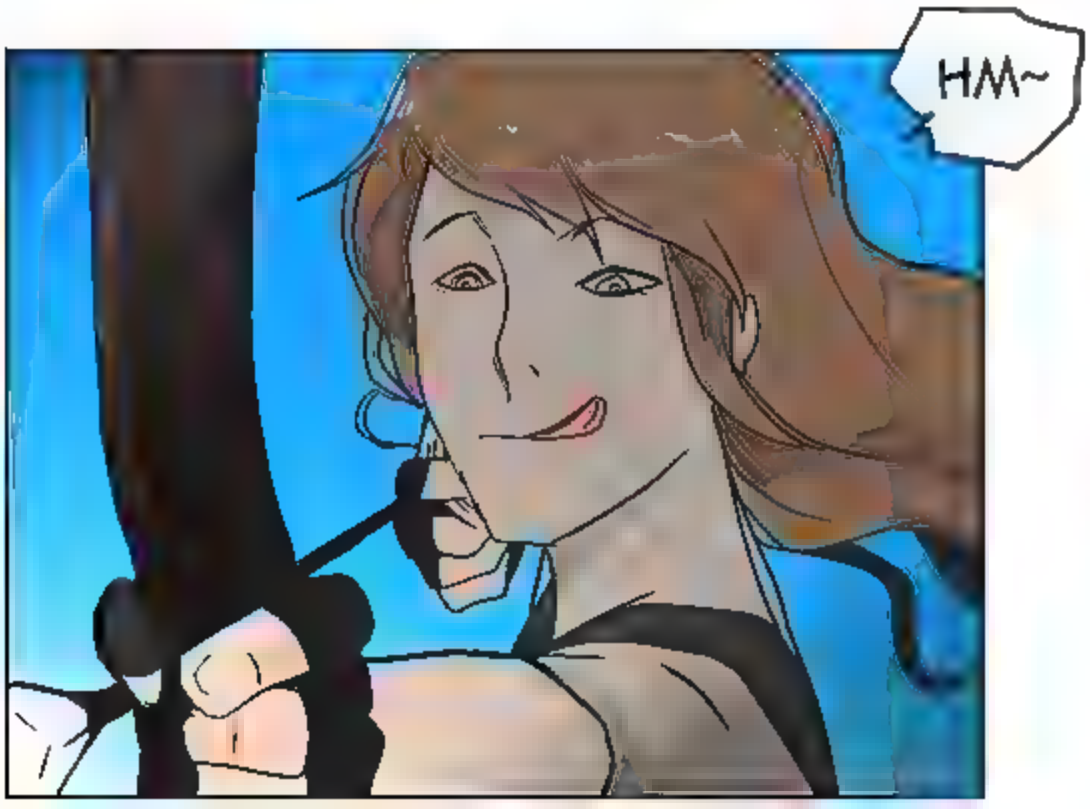
SHOOT-

ARRRRRGGH HHHHHHH!!
SHOOT
DAMN- WHO'S THAT?!!

SHOOT
SHOOT
SHOOT


SSH~

CREEEK~

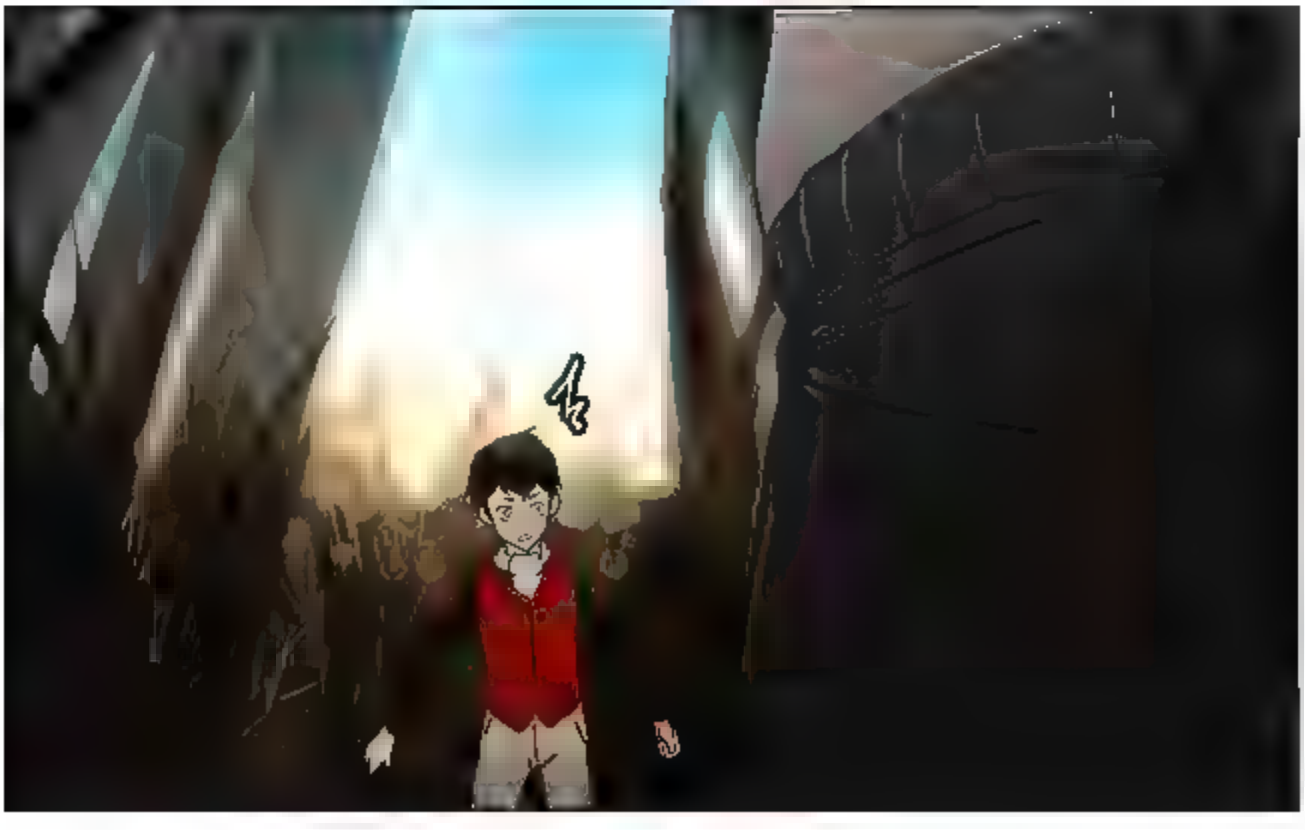

HM~

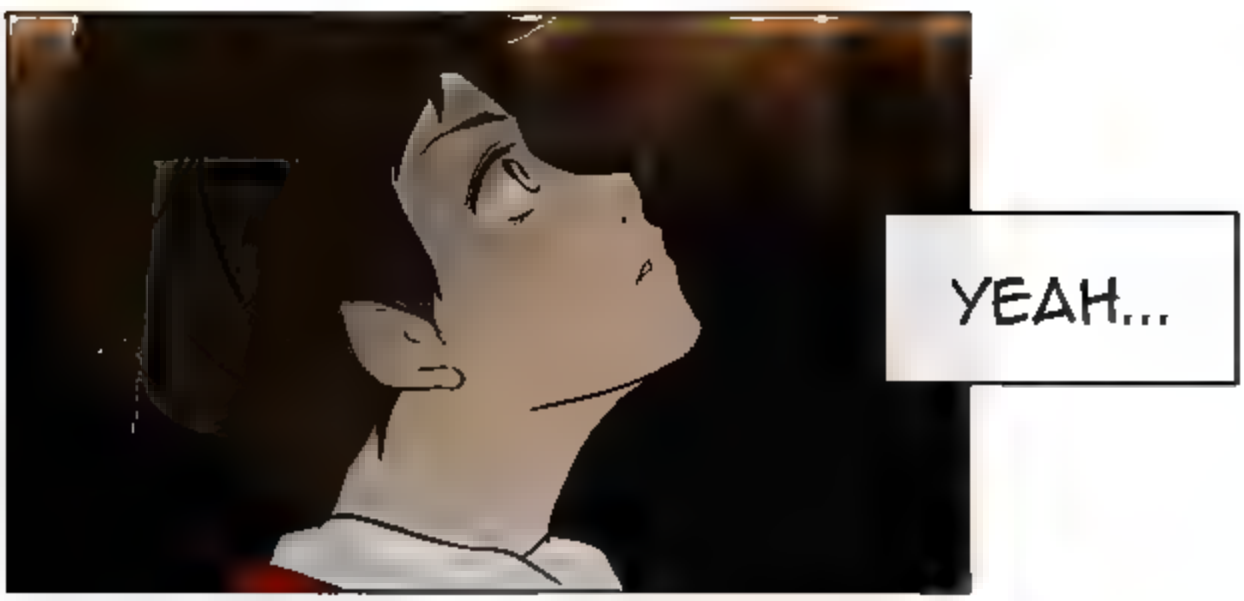
SHOOT

TO GET TO
THE NEXT FLOOR-

THE 400 PEOPLE HERE
MUST KILL EACH OTHER-

I HAVE TO BE ONE
OF THE 200 SURVIVORS!




YEAH...

I MUST FIGHT!

GRRRRRR-

HEY,
YOU REDDY-
CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
.....?

WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME?
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO YOU.
HUH?! DON'T YOU GET IT?! WE HAVE TO KILL EACH OTHER. THE SURVIVERS WILL BE THE WINNERS!
THAT'S THE WHOLE TEST!
THE TEST- I SEE,
HMM-
THAT'S WHAT THE SIMPLETONS THINK, HUH...
WHAT!?

ENOUGH BULLSHIT, IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO DIE!!
SWING
YOU IDIOT!!
BAAM-

I DON'T THINK SO.
CREEK
CREEK
.....!
YOU... DAMN...
WHAT IS THAT BAG..!
KRR -
WHEN I FIRST HEARD THE RULES OF THE TEST-
I THOUGHT THAT SOMEONE WOULD KILL 200 OF US IN ORDER TO PASS THE TEST.
AND WHILE HE WAS KILLING 200-
I WOULD MAKE THE OTHER 200 MY TEAMMATES.

RULES CAN'T CONTAIN ME..
I MAKE THEM MINE.

THAT'S HOW YOU
DOMINATE AND RULE.

BUT YOU-

YOU'RE NOT EVEN
WORTH OF
DOMINATING.

ST-AB

AH-

IS THERE ANYONE WORTHY TO GO UP THE TOWER WITH?

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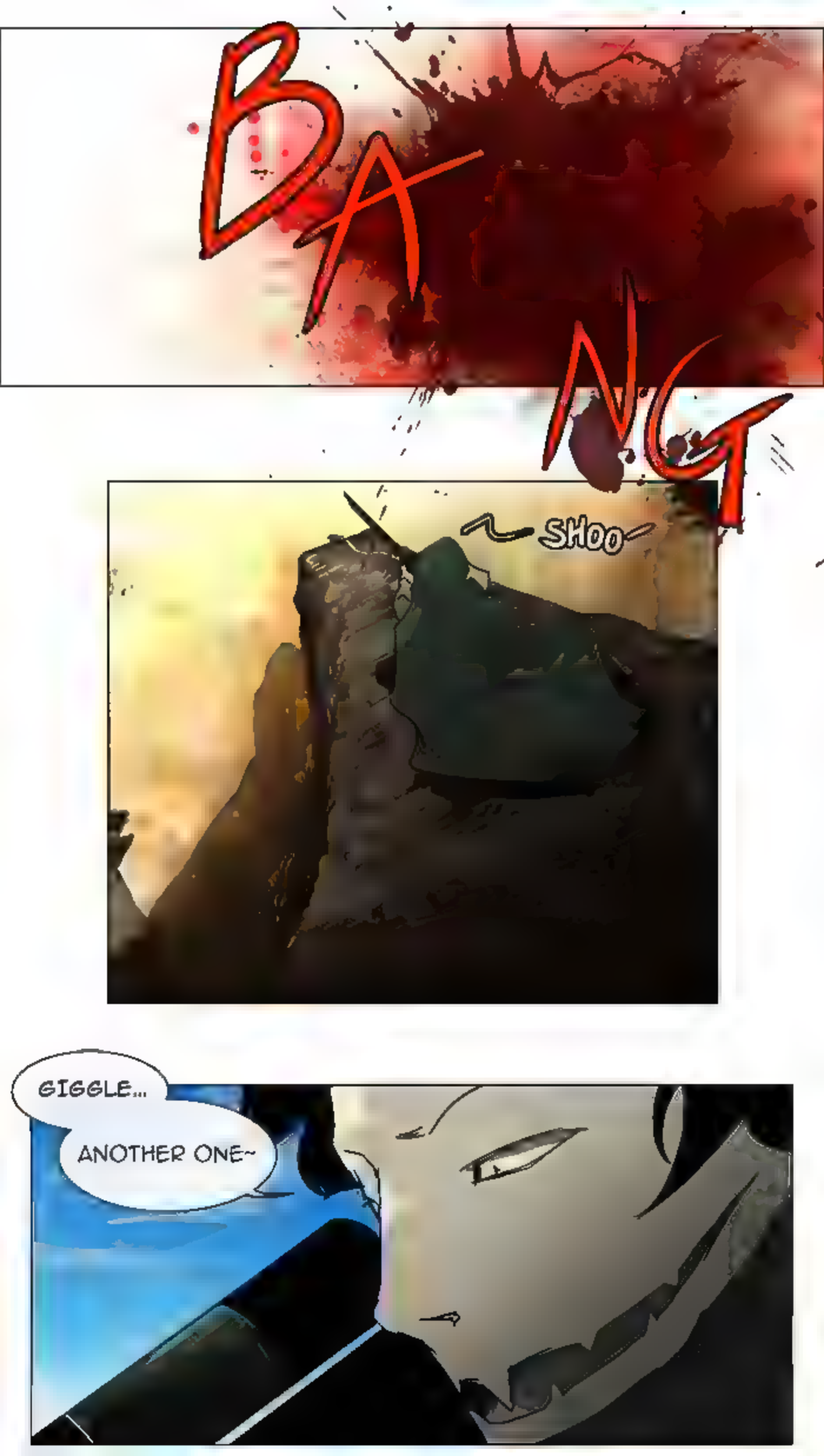

BANG
SHOO
GIGGLE...
ANOTHER ONE~

STUPID FELLOWS-
THEY KNOW I'M SHOOTING BUT CAN'T SPARE THE TIME TO COME UP HERE.
THEY'RE JUST TOO BUSY FIGHTING EACH OTHER...
THUMP
HOW LUCKY AM I TO BE SENT SOMEWHERE NEAR A HILL LIKE THIS.
I DON'T BELONG DOWN IN THAT SORT OF BEDLAM.

WELL, WELL.
WHO SHOULD I SHOOT THIS TIME?
GET OUT OF MY WAY.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN GET OUT OF YOUR WAY? THIS IS MY SPOT.
GO FIND ANOTHER PERCH TO SETTLE ON...!!
TAP
SLAP

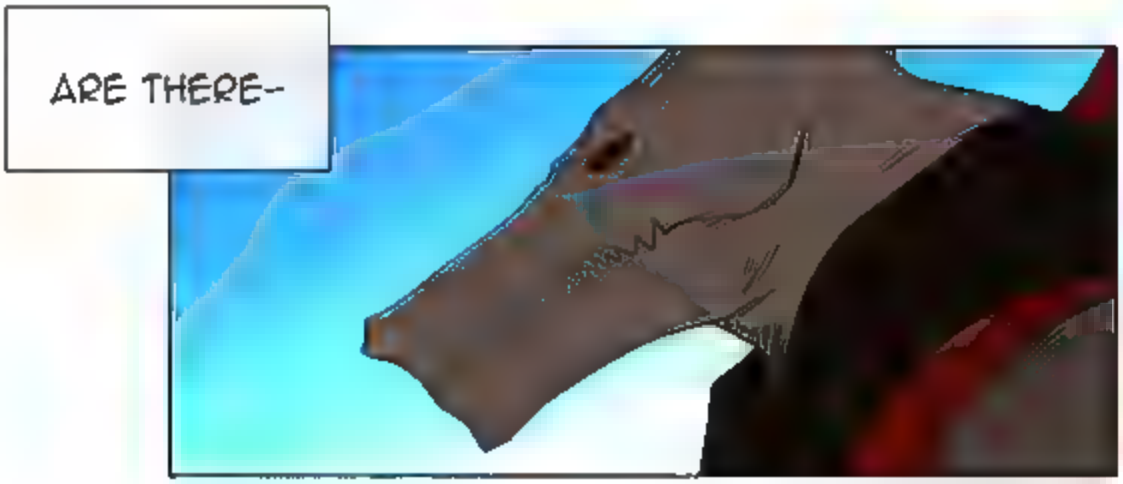
MOVE OR-
- I'LL MOVE YOU.
ARGHHHH!!
THUMP

OUCH... DAMN!!
WHAT ARE YOU!!
-GET LOST
THIS PLACE-
BELONGS TO HUNTERS.

YOU... YOU SUDDENLY APPEAR AND TAKE MY PLACE... WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT'S THIS?
A CHOCOLATE BAR?
WHAT!!
THAT'S MY GUN! PUT IT DOWN!
PUTTING DOWN
SHOOSH
HEY!!
WHO TOLD YOU TO DROP IT OFF THE CLIFF

YOU BASTARD... HEY!!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH I PAID FOR THAT GUN?
CHIRP, CHIRP, CHIRP- STOP CHIRPING
WANNA FIGHT WITH ME?
HUH?
DO-
OM
HICK-

D-DAMN!!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, CROCODILE!!
PITAPAT
HMPH-
I'LL SHOOT YOU RIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES!!
WAIT FOR THAT!
SHOOSH



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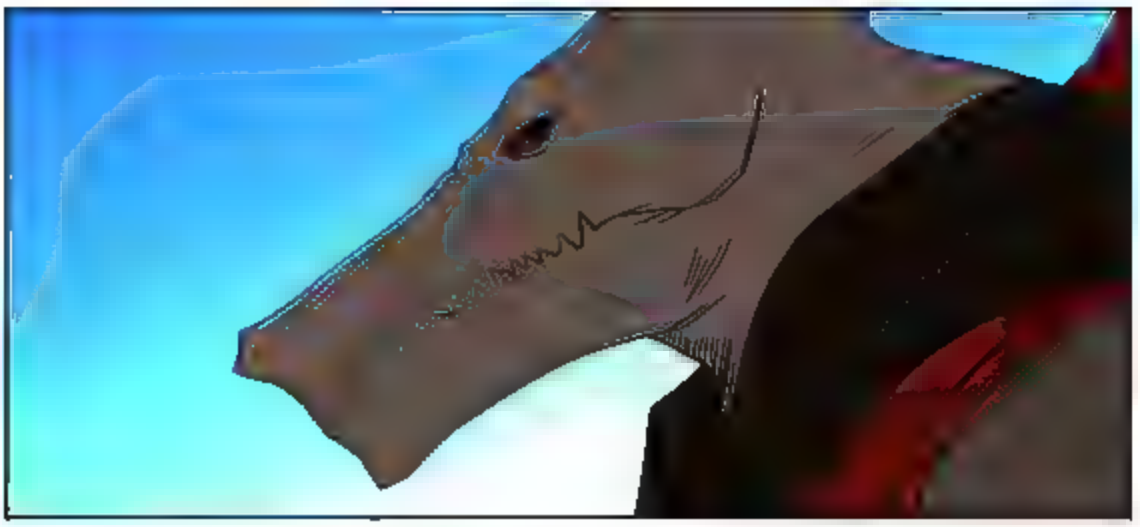

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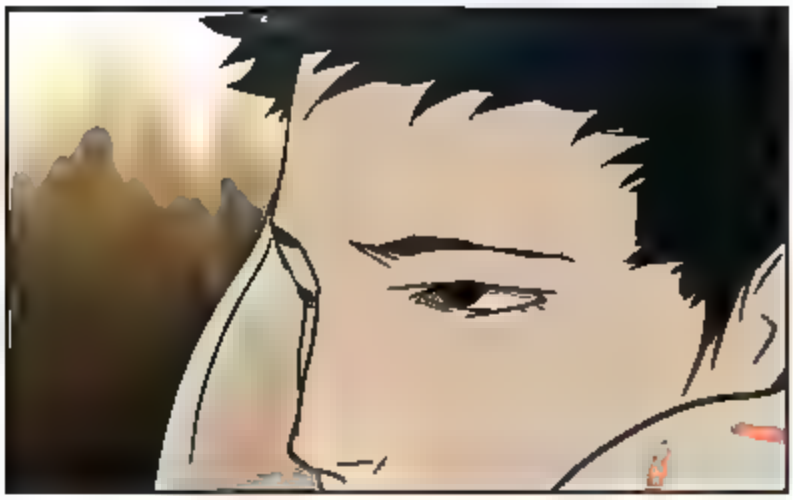
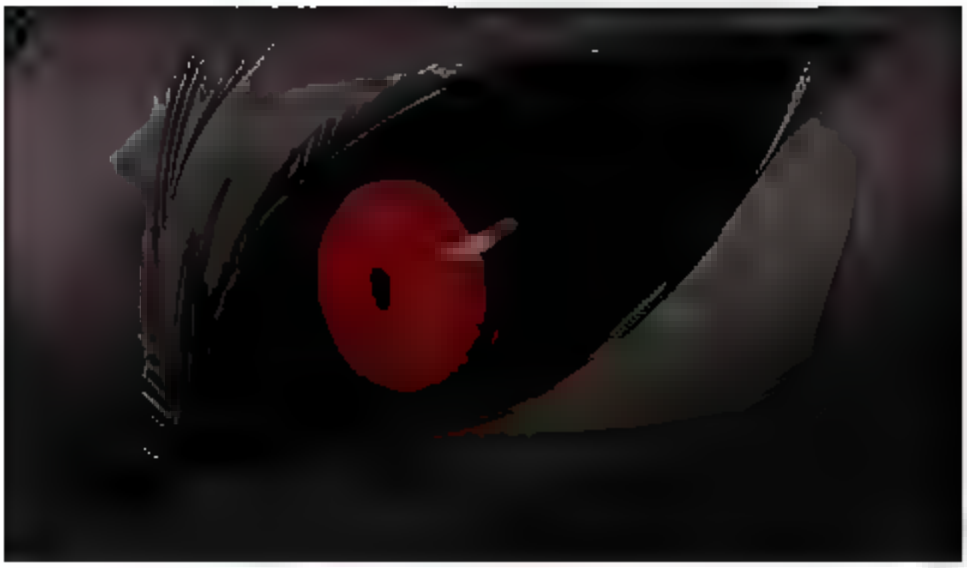


HEY...

WHAT'S ALL THIS?

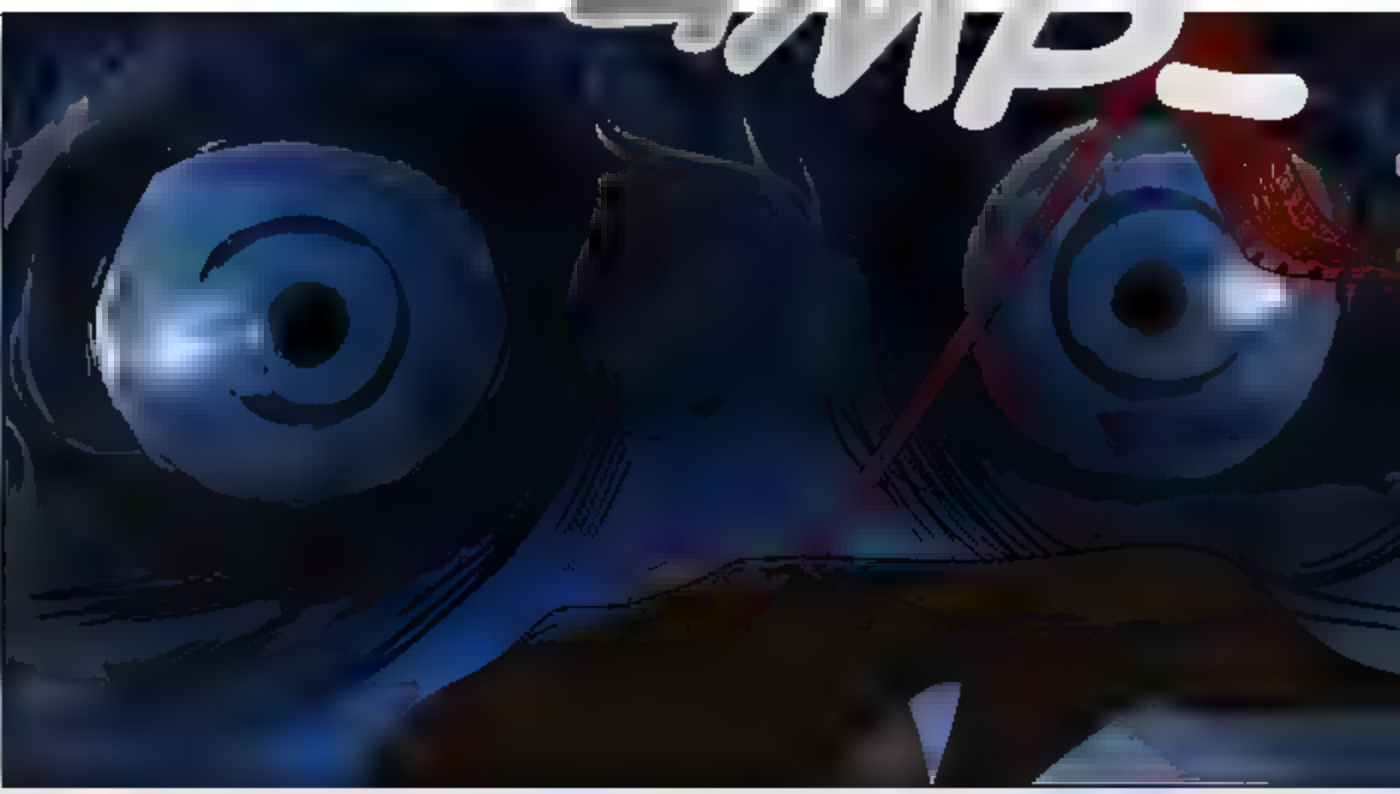
THERE ARE...

GOSH...



A PLENTY!!

THUMP-



WHAT'S...?

THAT PRESENCE...

IS IT FROM
THAT LIZARD?

NO...

IT'S NOT-

IT'S FROM
THAT WEAPON!

IT'S
POWERFUL-

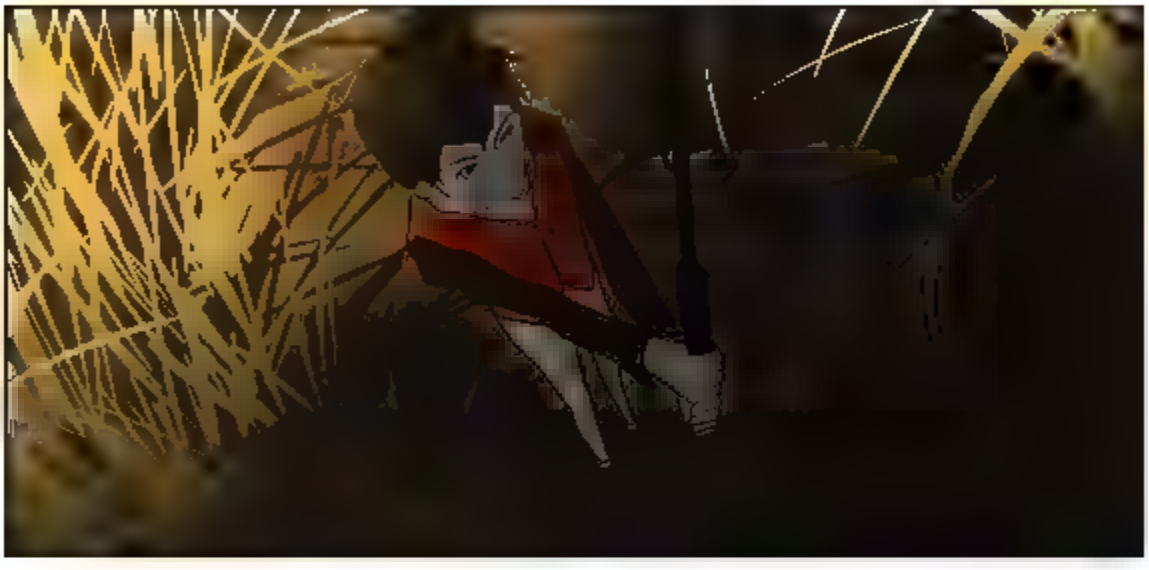
OVERWHELMINGLY-

WAIT...

THERE IS...

SOMETHING THAT FEELS SIMILAR TO THAT WEAPON NEAR HERE...

THERE IT IS!



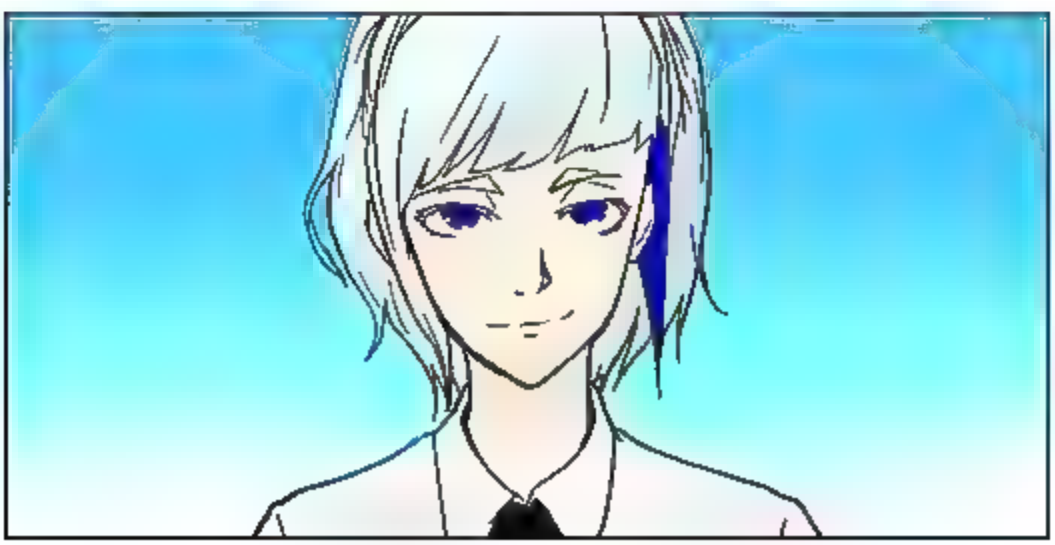
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
THIS MONSTER HASN'T NOTICED ME YET...

OK...

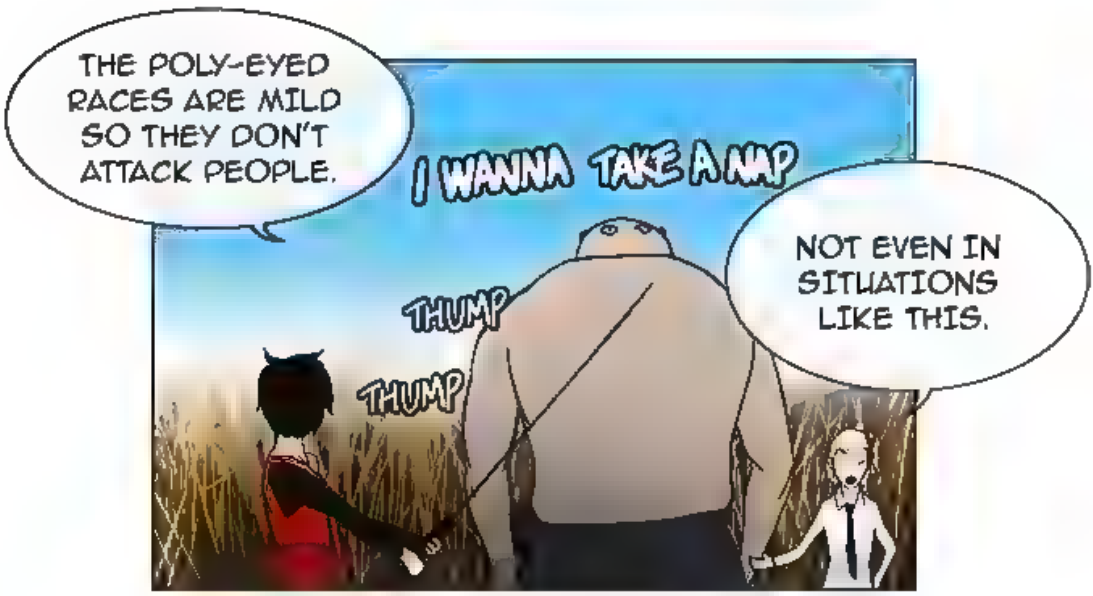
HERE I GO-

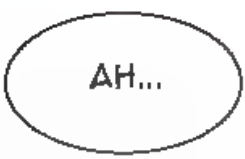
HEY, STOP-
!!
?

WITH THAT LOOSE POSTURE-
YOU WOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO SNAG A BABY RABBIT.



AND-
WHO...
WHO IS THIS?!
ONE OTHER THING-


THE POLY-EYED RACES ARE MILD SO THEY DON'T ATTACK PEOPLE.
I WANNA TAKE A NAP
THUMP
THUMP
NOT EVEN IN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS.


AH...

PHEW-
THANK YOU
FOR STOPPING ME.
PHEW—
NO PROBLEM.

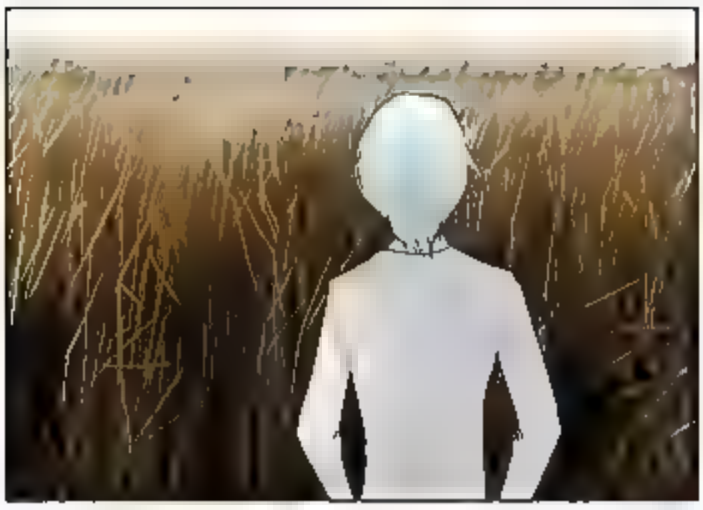
BUT POLY-EYED RACE ARE NOWHERE TO BE SEEN IN THE TOWER.
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM? HOW COME YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THEM?

HUH? THAT... IS...

SINCE ANCIENT TIMES, THE IRREGULARS HAVE BROUGHT CHAOS AND CHANGE.
BECAUSE THEY HAVE EXTRAORDINARY STRENGTH, THEY ARE SYMBOLS OF FEAR.
I CAN'T TELL HIM THE TRUTH...
WELL...
IT'S HARD TO SAY...
.....?

AH-
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME IF YOU DON'T WANT TO.
HE'S THE TRUTHFUL TYPE.
HE COULD'VE LIED IF HE DIDN'T WANT TO TELL ME.

WELL, THEN-
SEE YOU LATER...
...IF YOU SURVIVE THE TEST.
AH!
YEAH...! THANK YOU AGAIN!



HEY,
BLACK HAIR.

DID YOU BRING
A PET WITH YOU?

WHAT?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN
BY A PET...?

WELL-

SSH-

A BIG-
CROCODILE IS HERE.
!!

I'M NOT A CROCODILE.
I'M THE HUNTER, RAK WRAITHRAISER!
HMM-
WOW- A TALKING CROCODILE.
HOW MUCH DID HE COST?
ROAR!
I'M NOT A CROCODILE!
YOU WUSSY LITTLE TURTLE!!

AND I'VE GOT NO BUSINESS WITH YOU!
ALL I'M INTERESTED IN IS THAT BLACK TURTLE! SO YOU JUST BUG OFF!

HUH...?
ME?

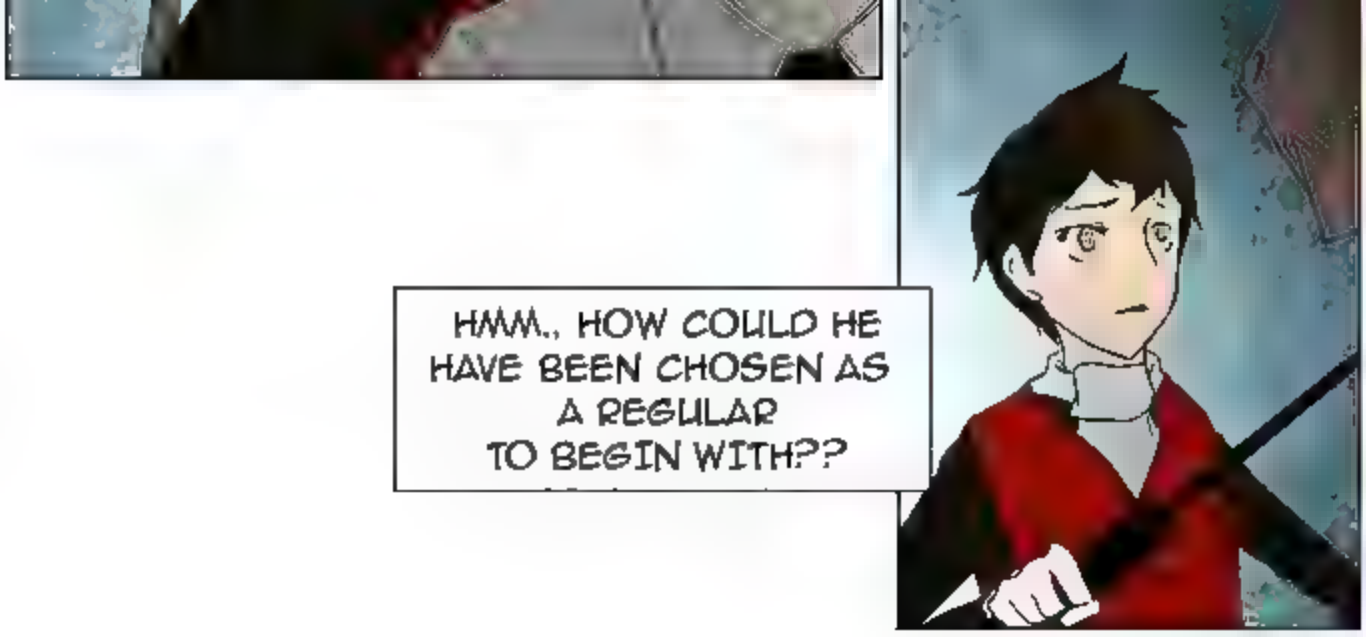
HUNTING TIME.

H-HUNT?!
THAT BLACK TURTLE IS MY PREY!
SO YOU BACK OFF!
LITTLE WHITE TURTLE!
ME?
WHY?

WELL, OK.
IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS. I'M OUT OF THIS.

HMPH-

TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH


HMM.. HOW COULD HE HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AS A REGULAR TO BEGIN WITH??

HE'S JUST SO FRAGILE-
-THAT HE COULD DIE AT ANY POINT...

TAP-
-AH

NOW IT'S
BOTHERING ME-

I DON'T HAVE MUCH MEAT, AND I'M NOT THAT TASTY EITHER...
PAT—
THAT WEAPON.

I WANT TO FIGHT-
WITH THAT...
OUCH!!
SMASH

RUN!!

AH!!
YES!!
PITAPAT

GRRR...
YOU... DAMN...
GNASH
LITTLE TURTLES-
STOP THERE! YOU BASTARD TURTLE FELLOWS!!
I WILL FRY YOU IN YOUR SHELLS!!
RRROOAARRR-

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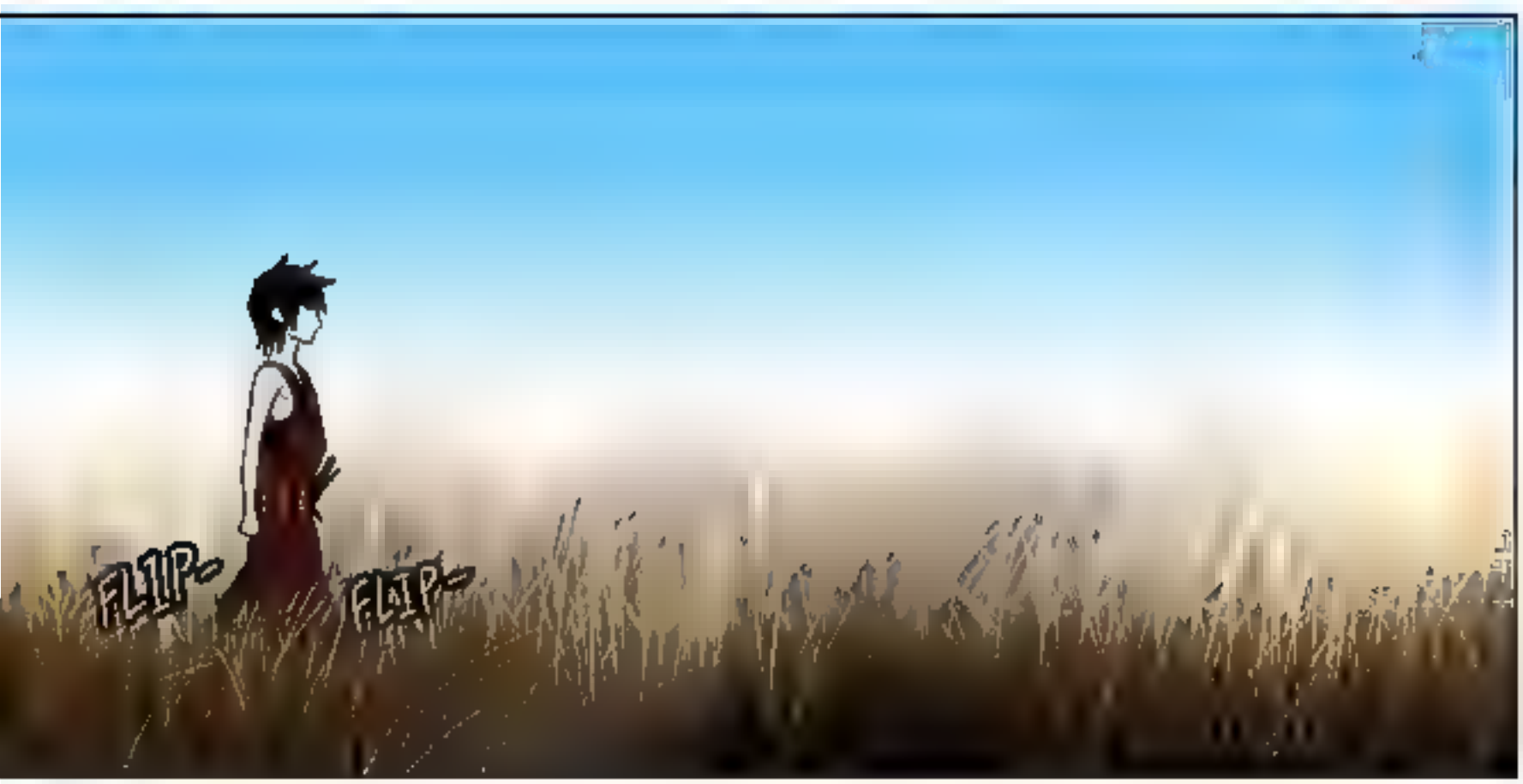
FLIP-
FLIP-

THUD
THUD

!
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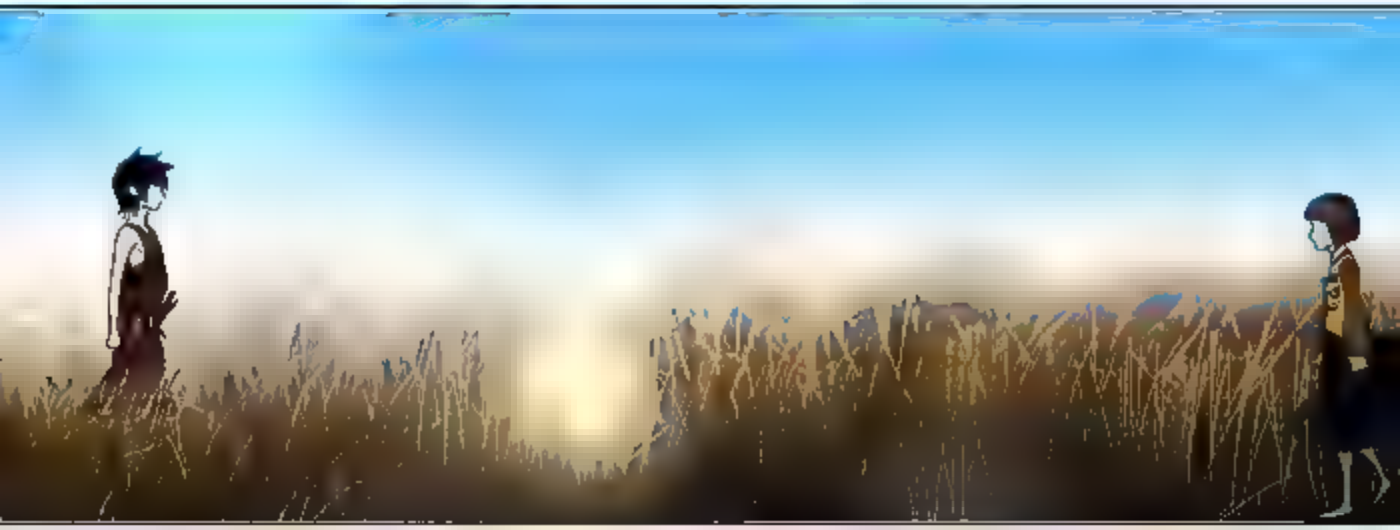


SWHOOSH-

SLAASSH-

-ICK-

SWAY-
SWAY-
SHASH-
SHASH-

!!
HUH...?
THUD-

SHOOOOSH-
GRIN

NOW...

THIS IS GONNA BE FUN!

SLAP

ASSH-

OOF!
CRAACK
TAT

FHT-
SLASH
TAP-
SWING

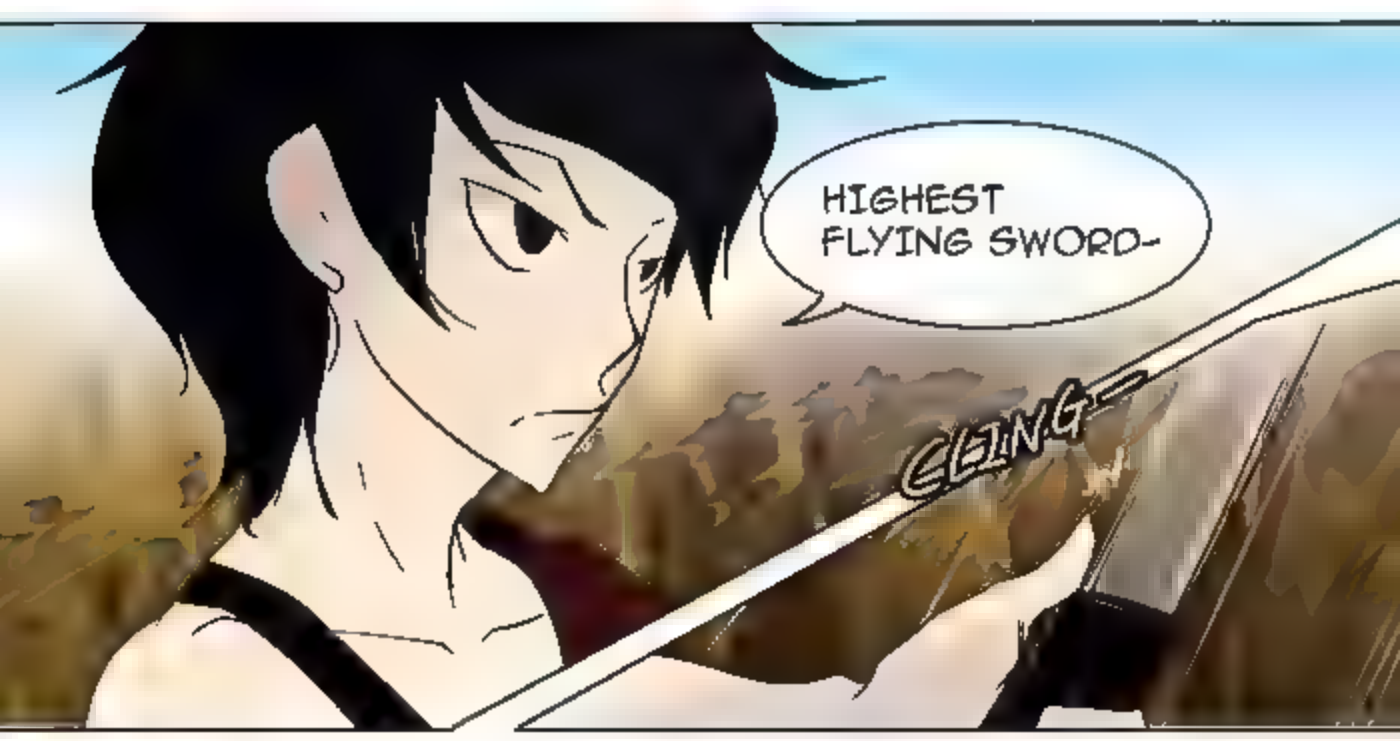
WELL-

RUN AWAY IF YOU CAN!

TAT

AAARGH HHHHH!!

SLASH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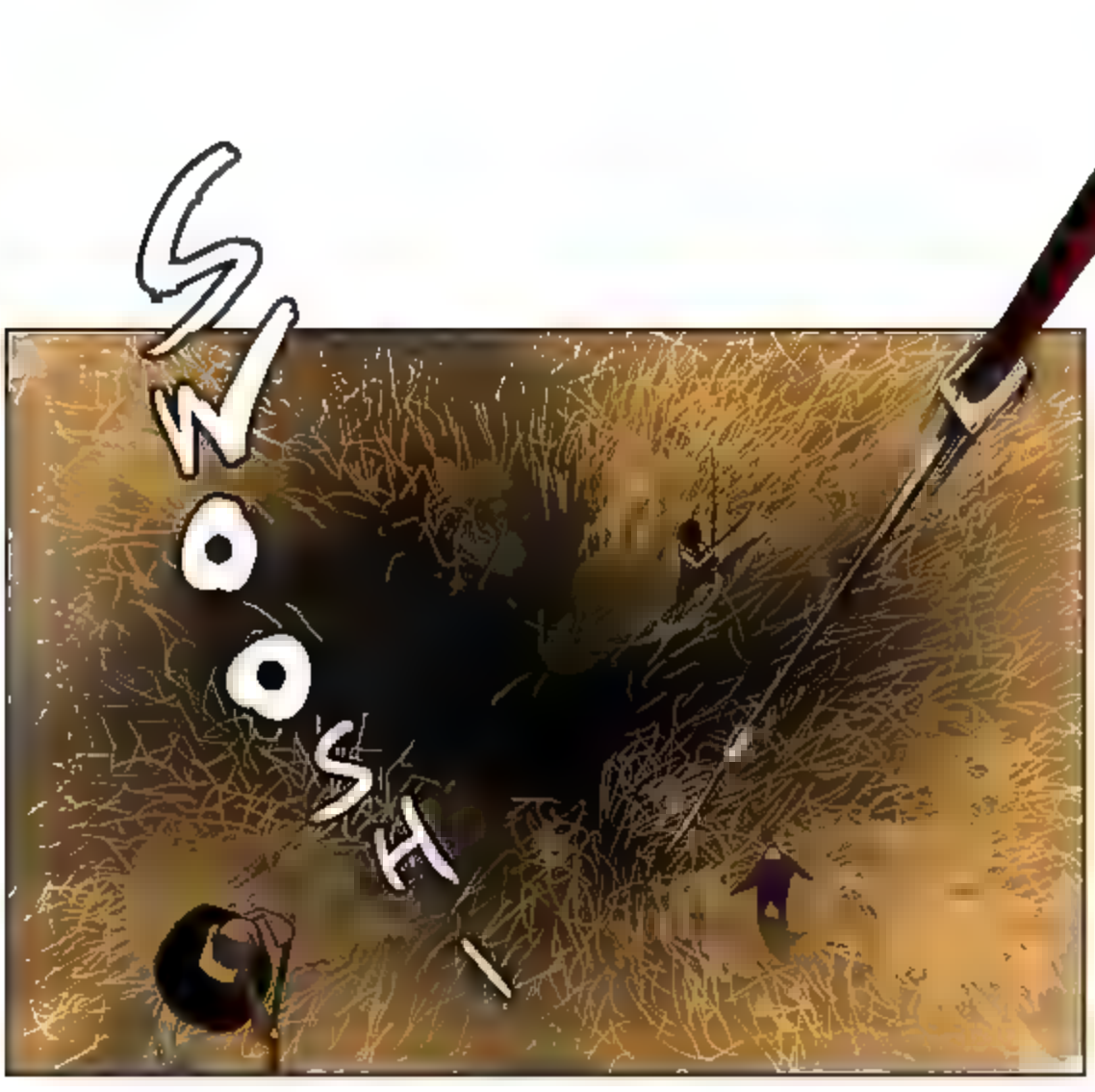
CLING-

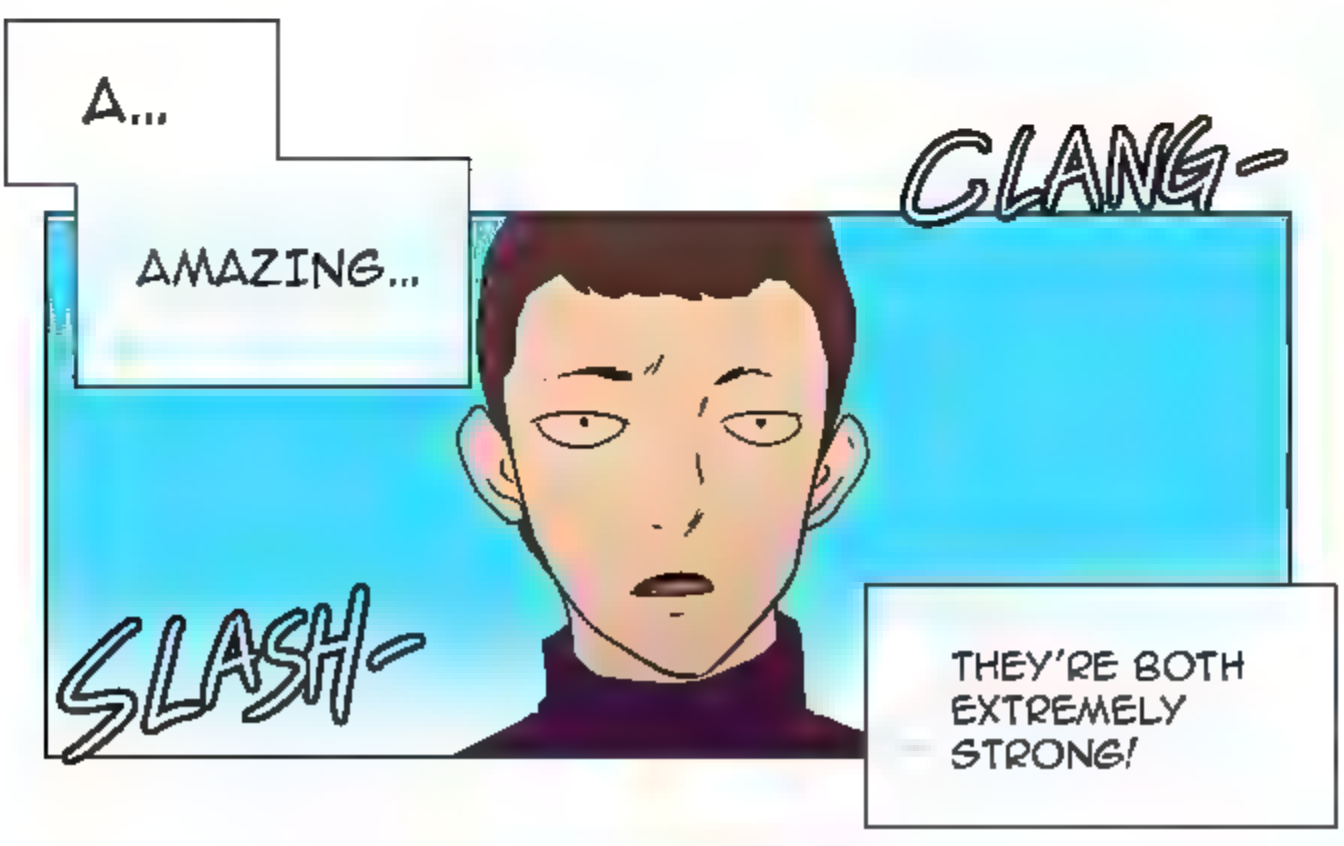

SWOOSH!

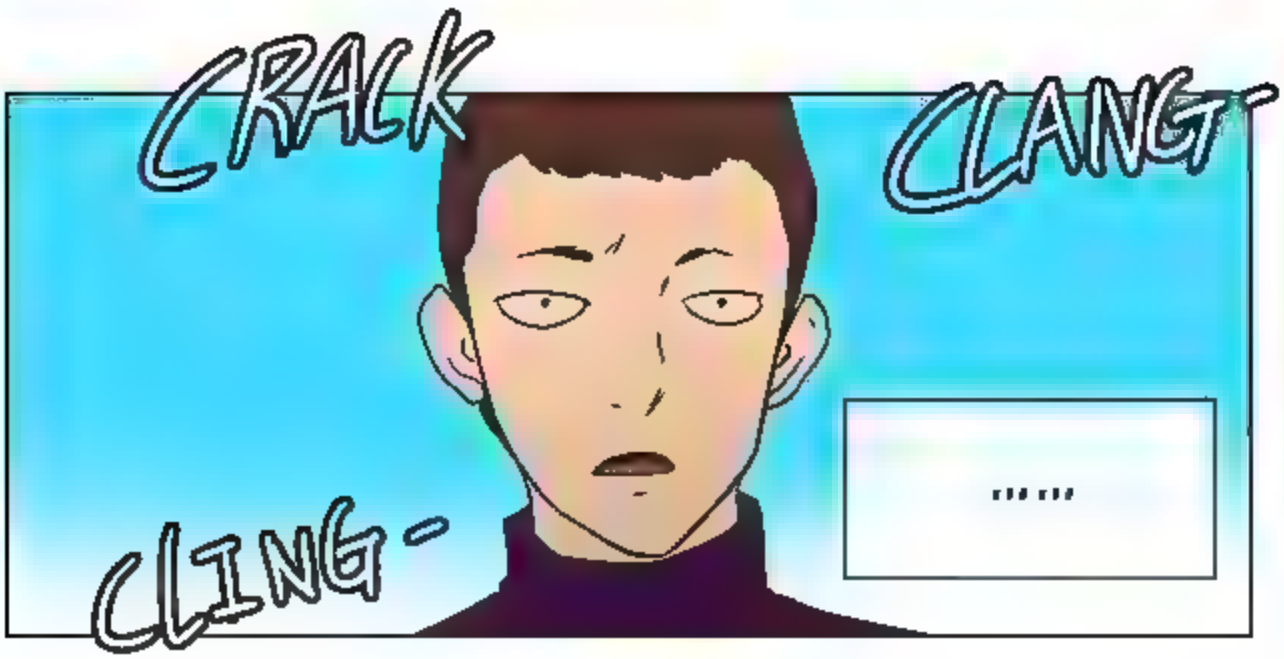
?
TAP-
CRACK
TAT-
PHEW
LOWEST
SWOOSH

FLYING SWORD-

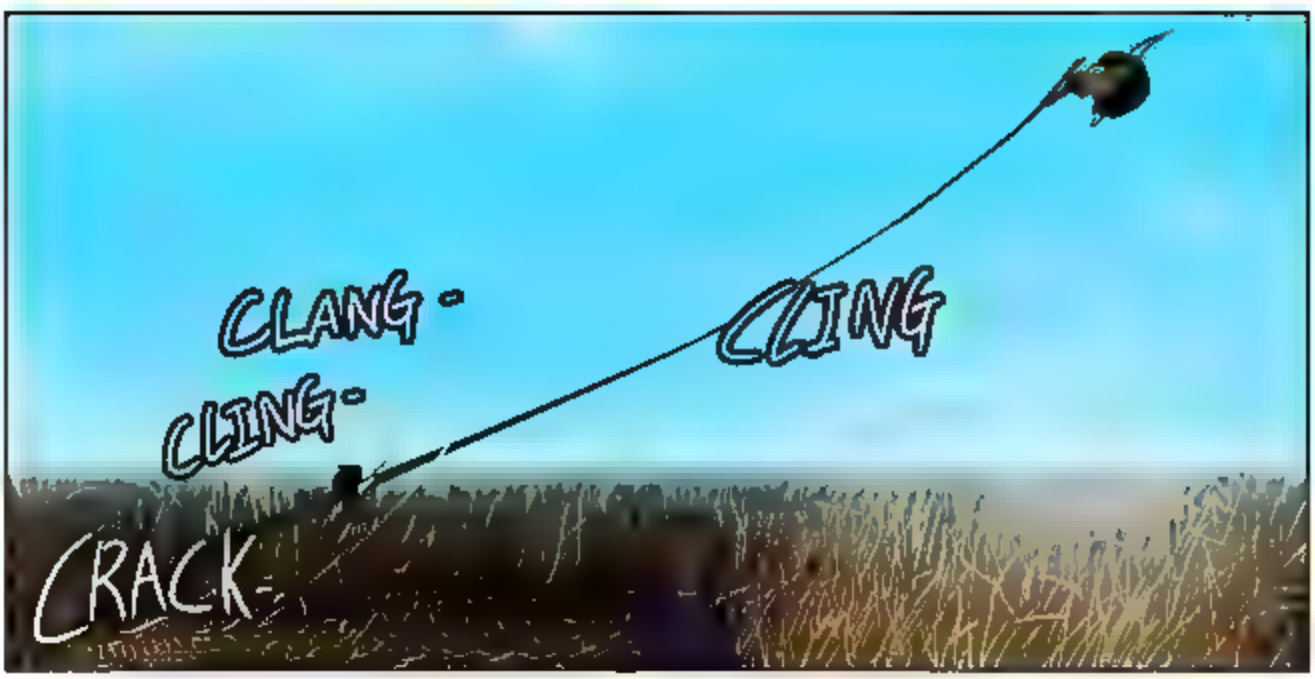
SQUASH-

TWINGE-
SHOOO-OSH
RUNNING AWAY-
IS ONLY FOR WHEN THE ENEMY IS STRONGER THAN ONESELF, NO?
GIGGLE-


A...
AMAZING...
CLANG-
SLASH-
THEY'RE BOTH EXTREMELY STRONG!



BUT...
HEY GUYS,



AM I OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE?

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COWARDLY TURTLES!!
STOP HIDING!!
YOU DAMN TURTLES!!
COME OUT HERE RIGHT NOW!!
NICE. HE'S HYPED UP.

LET'S HIDE IN HERE,
UNTIL THE TEST IS OVER.
AH... OK-

WHY IS THAT CROCODILE THING FOLLOWING YOU?
DID YOU DO SOMETHING TO HIM?
SSH-
WHAT?
NO... IT'S JUST...

HE SAID HE WANTED TO FIGHT WITH THIS...

WHAT..?
THAT NEEDLE?

...BLACK...
...MAR...

'THE BLACK MARCH'?!

OH...!

DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW THIS?

IT MUST BE REALLY FAMOU...

!!
GRAB
YOU...
WHERE...
DID YOU GET THAT?

HUH..?
IT... IT'S...
THAT WEAPON IS A PERSONAL TREASURE FROM JAHAD, KING OF THE TOWER, GIVEN ONLY TO HIS CHOSEN DAUGHTER.
ORDINARY RANKERS SPEND THEIR WHOLE LIVES WITHOUT SEEING IT.
HOW COME A REGULAR, NEW TO THE TOWER- HAS SUCH A WEAPON...
BESIDES, YOU'RE A GUY...
YOU...
WHO ARE YOU?
...OOPS

I... I'M
JUST AN ORDINARY...

.....

DAMN!
STINGY AREN'T YOU?
I SAVED YOUR LIFE AND I GET NOTHING IN RETURN.
.....
IT'S... IT'S JUST...

WHAT...
WHAT IS THIS GUY?

WEIRD...

HE'S TOO WEAK
TO BE A REGULAR,

AND HE DOESN'T SEEM
TO KNOW ANYTHING
ABOUT THE TOWER...

BUT A GUY LIKE THIS
WITH 'THE BLACK MARCH'...

I THOUGHT HE WAS
TOO ORDINARY
TO BE A REGULAR...
BUT I GOT IT WRONG.

HE'S THE MOST
'UNUSUAL'
AMONG THE
REGULARS HERE.

INTERESTING...

HE'S...

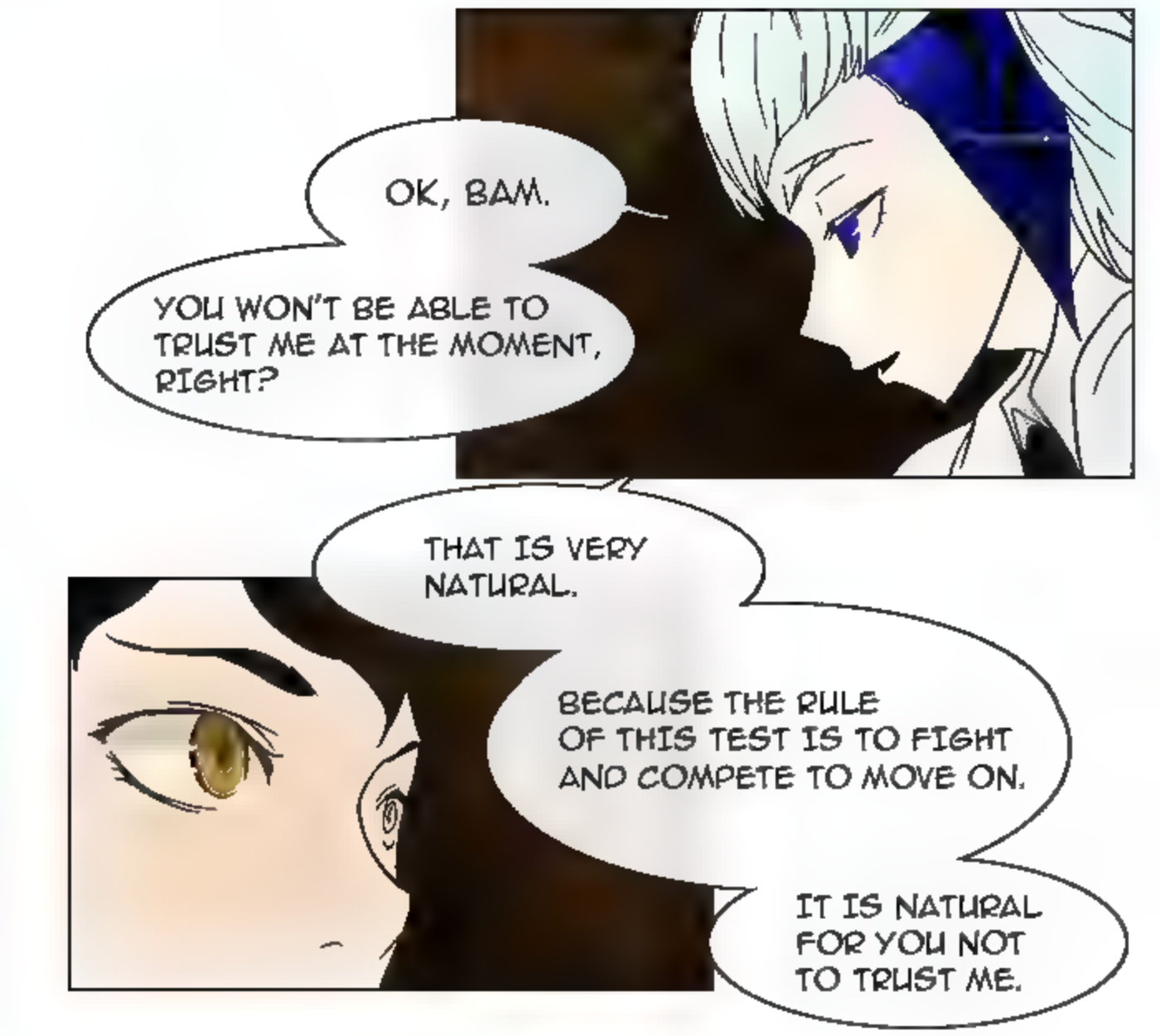
I NEED TO KEEP HIM CLOSE.

SSH-

MY NAME IS-
KHUN.

KHUN AGUERO AGNES.
AND YOURS IS?

BAM...
THE 25TH NIGHT
GRAB-
HM-
WHAT A UNIQUE NAME...

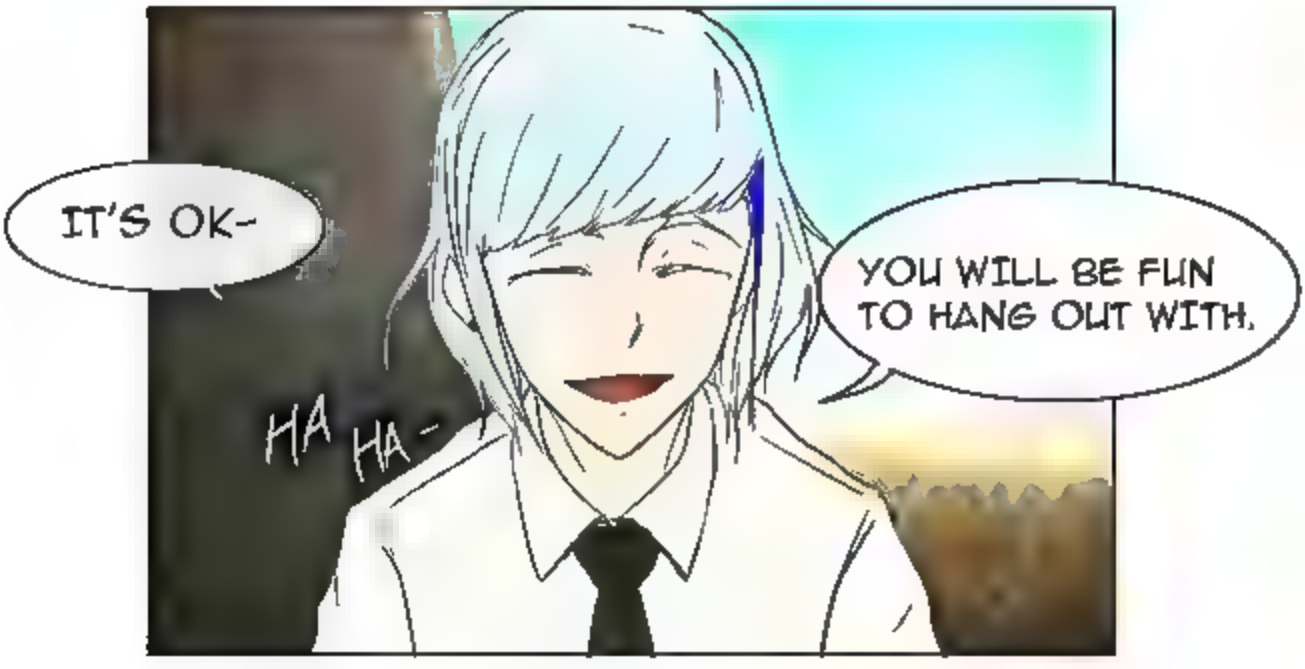

OK, BAM.
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TRUST ME AT THE MOMENT, RIGHT?
THAT IS VERY NATURAL.
BECAUSE THE RULE OF THIS TEST IS TO FIGHT AND COMPETE TO MOVE ON.
IT IS NATURAL FOR YOU NOT TO TRUST ME.

BUT-
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE RULES ANYMORE.

BECAUSE-
I'VE DECIDED TO GO UP THE TOWER WITH YOU.

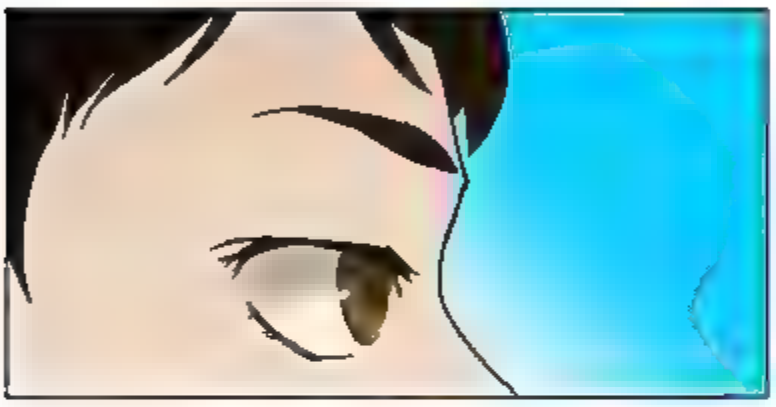
H-HUH...?

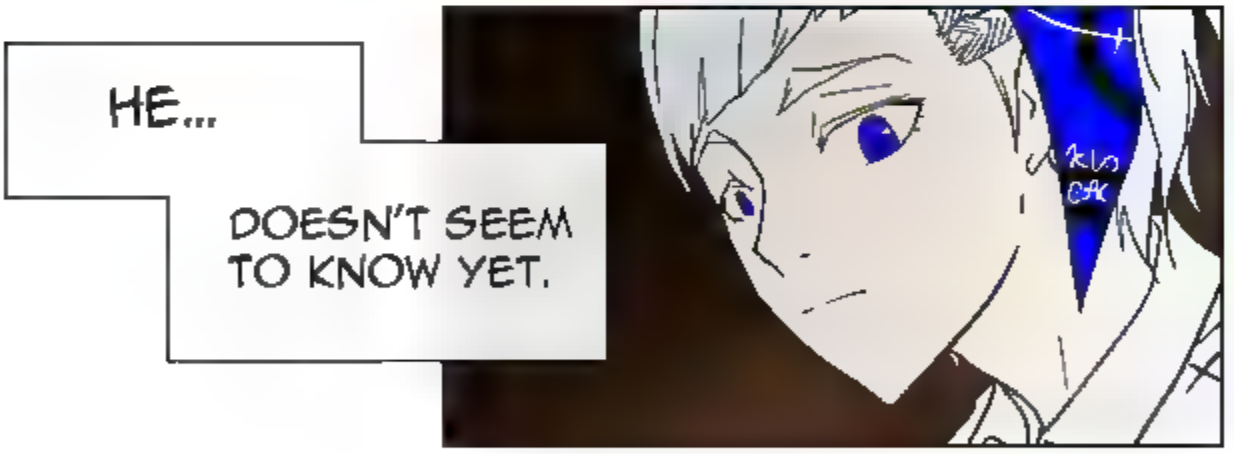
Y-Y-YOU!
YOU WANNA GO UP THE TOWER WITH ME?!
I'M NOT GOOD AT FIGHTING... I KNOW NOTHING...
I WON'T BE ANY HELP...


IT'S OK-
HA HA-
YOU WILL BE FUN TO HANG OUT WITH.

FUN?
HUH?
AND I FUN?!?!
FUN...?
I'M SO SHY...

WHOA DAMN IT!!
FUN-WISE...
I THINK HE'S THE BEST...
HM... YEAH, HE IS TALENTED BUT...
HE LOOKS A BIT STUPID

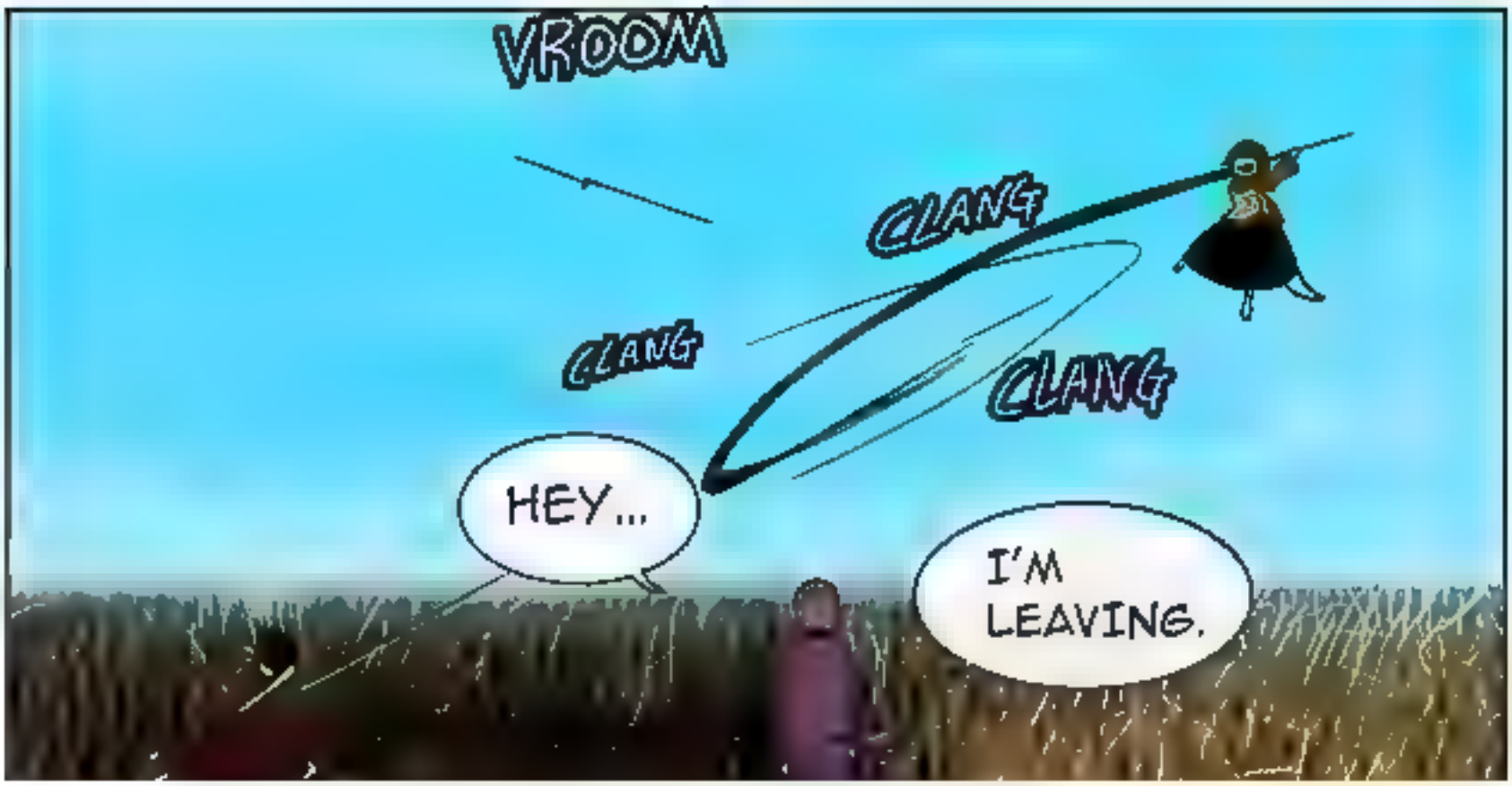



HE...
DOESN'T SEEM TO KNOW YET.

WHAT IT MEANS IN THIS TOWER TO HAVE THE BLACK MARCH...
GRIN-

BUT IS THAT CROCODILE-
!!
!!
OBSESSED WITH HIM BECAUSE HE KNOWS IT'S THE BLACK MARCH?
COME OUT NOW! LITTLE TURTLES!
TURTLE! TURTLES!! TURURURU- TURTLES!!
WOW HE'S RAPPING
.....
PROBABLY NOT.

SLASH
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG



I SAID I'M LEAVING...

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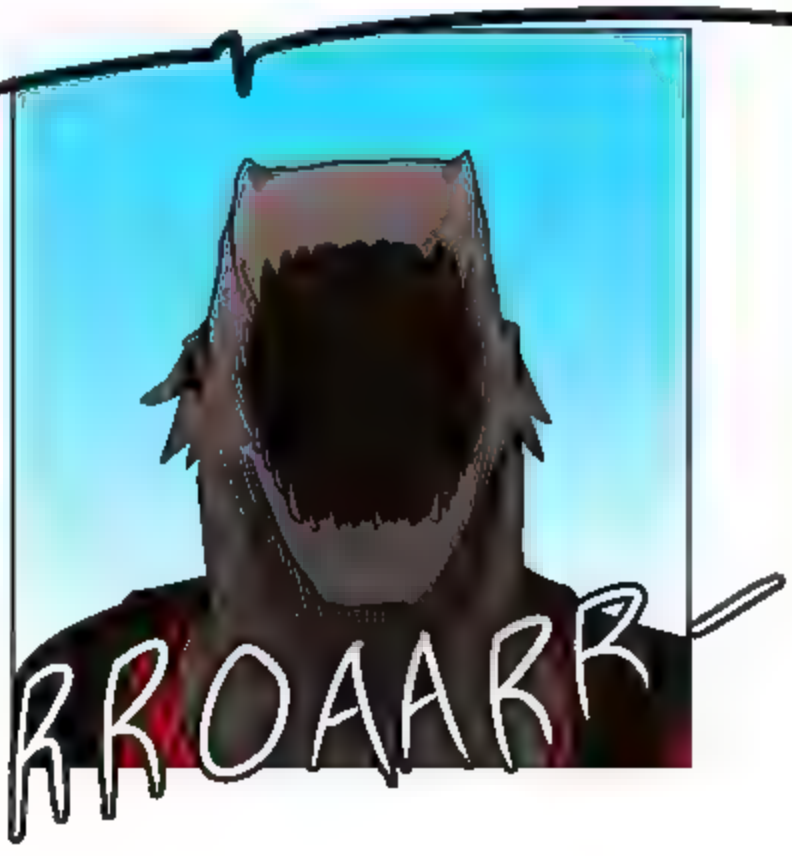
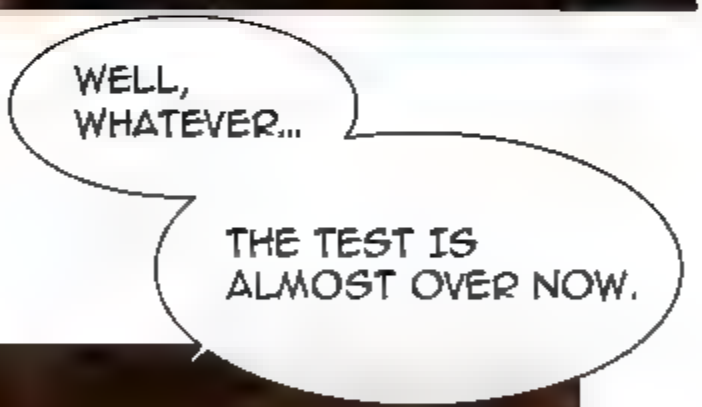
YOU DAMN LITTLE TURTLES!!
IF I FIND YOU-

I WILL TEAR OFF YOUR SKIN-
AND DEEP FRY YOU!!

LET'S F-I-G-H-T!!





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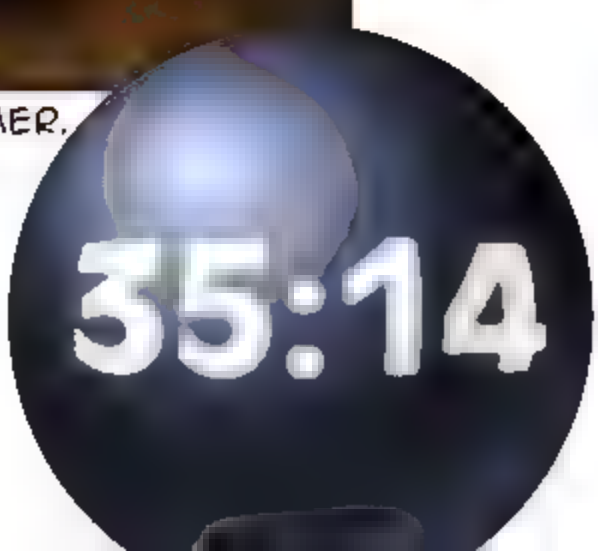


WRRR

I KNEW IT.
KRRR!
CLANG-
CLANG-
CLANG-
ZOOM-
OH-
IS THE TEST ALREADY OVER?

MIC TEST-!
EVERYONE STAY WHERE YOU ARE!
THE 1ST TEST IS OVER NOW!

THE REMAINING REGULARS

STOP WHAT YOU'RE DOING AND LISTEN CAREFULLY!

ANY REGULARS FIGHTING FROM NOW ON WILL BE ELIMINATED!

IT IS A BIT OF A RUSH-

BUT A SHORT 2ND TEST WILL BE CARRIED OUT RIGHT AWAY!

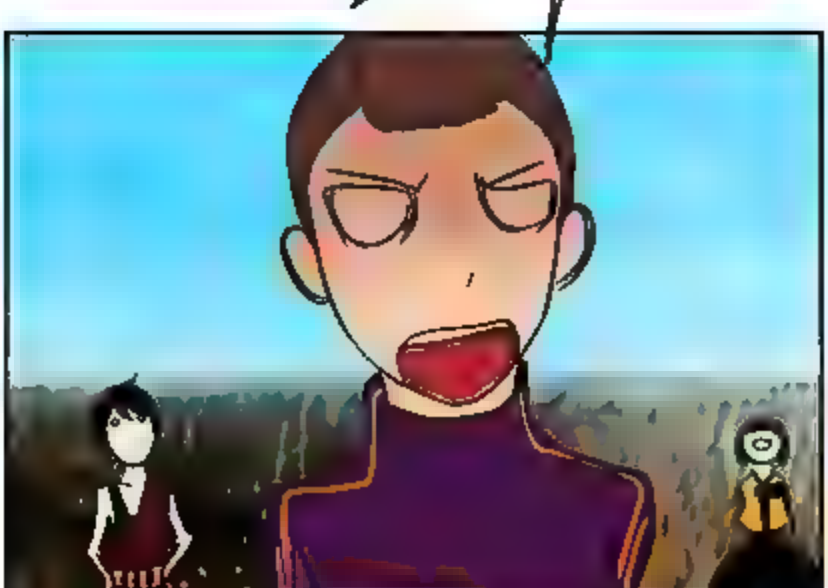
EH...?
RIGHT NOW...?!
HAH-
NO TIME TO REST, HUH?
HAHA! DON'T BE SO DISAPPOINTED! THE NEXT TEST IS REALLY SIMPLE!
PHT-
HOW SHORT TEMPERED ARE THEY...
NOW HERE IS THE CHALLENGE FOR THE 2ND TEST!
?
HUH?
THE CHALLENGE IS 'GETTING TEAMMATES'!

IN SHORT,
THIS TEST IS:

TO MAKE A TEAM OF 3!
A TEAM...
OF THREE REGULARS?
DRAT--
TEAM BUILDING THIS TIME?
GOSH-

FOR YOUR REFERENCE, WE'RE GIVING YOU A 5 MINUTE TIME LIMIT!

FIVE MINUTES, YOU SAID?!



FIVE MINUTES...
SSH-
WHICH MEANS...
POOM
WHAAAM-
I HAVE TO MAKE A TEAM WITH THESE GUYS?!

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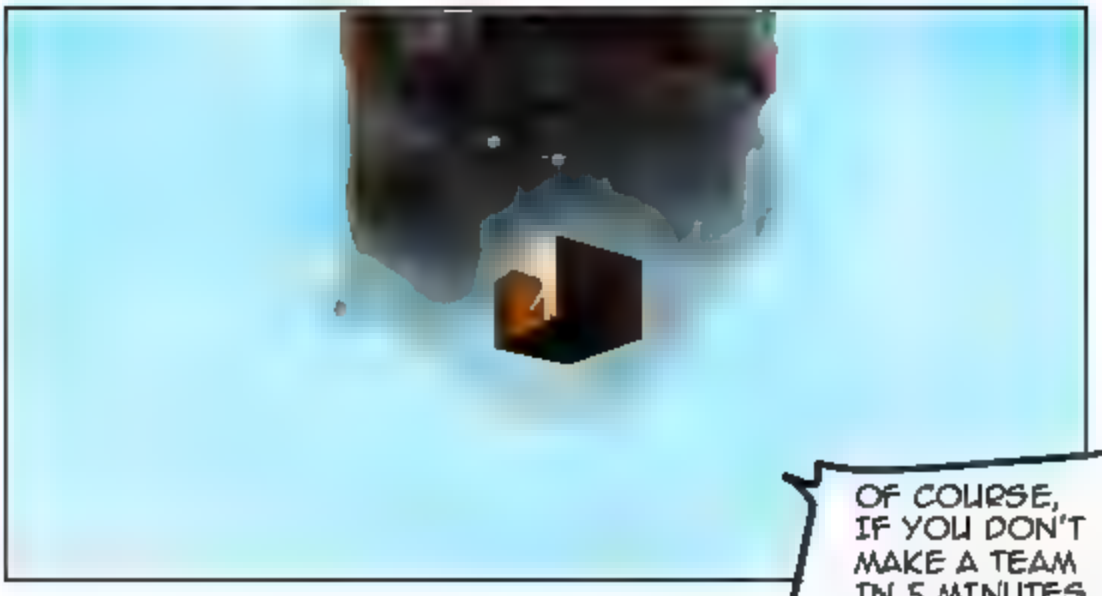
OK~ STARTING NOW, MAKE A TEAM OF 3!

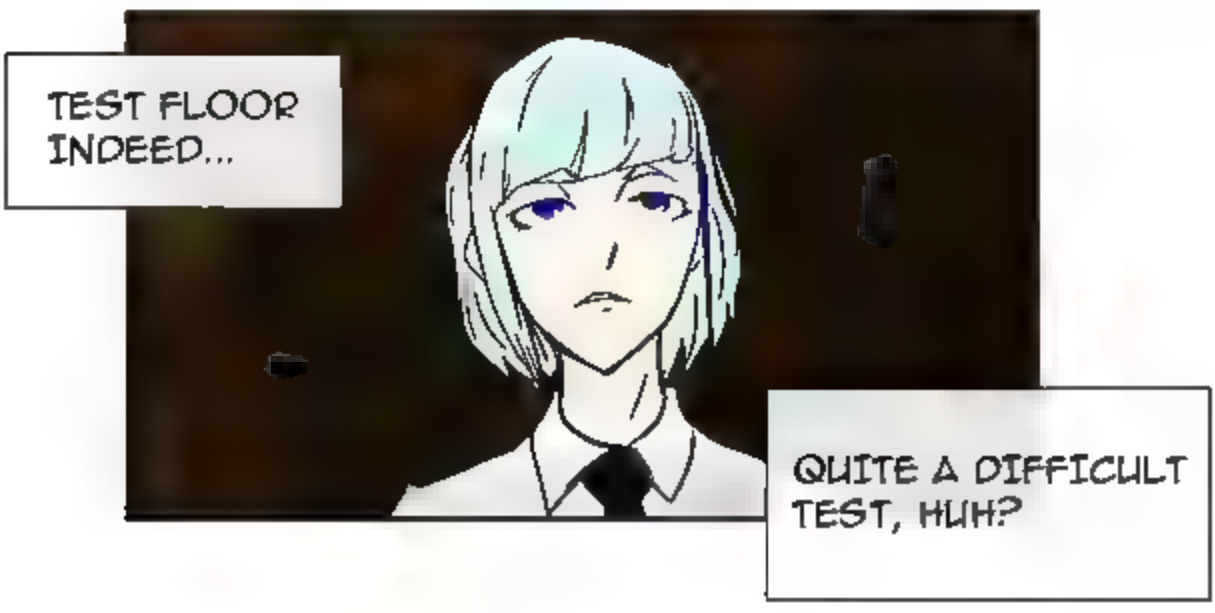


OF COURSE, IF YOU DON'T MAKE A TEAM IN 5 MINUTES, YOU ARE ELIMINATED!

OH! AND ONE MORE THING-

TO BE CONSIDERED A TEAM, YOU NEED TO BE TOUCHING SOME PART OF YOUR TEAMMATES BODIES WHEN THE TIME LIMIT IS OVER!

THEN,
TO ALL OF YOU~
GOOD LUCK!

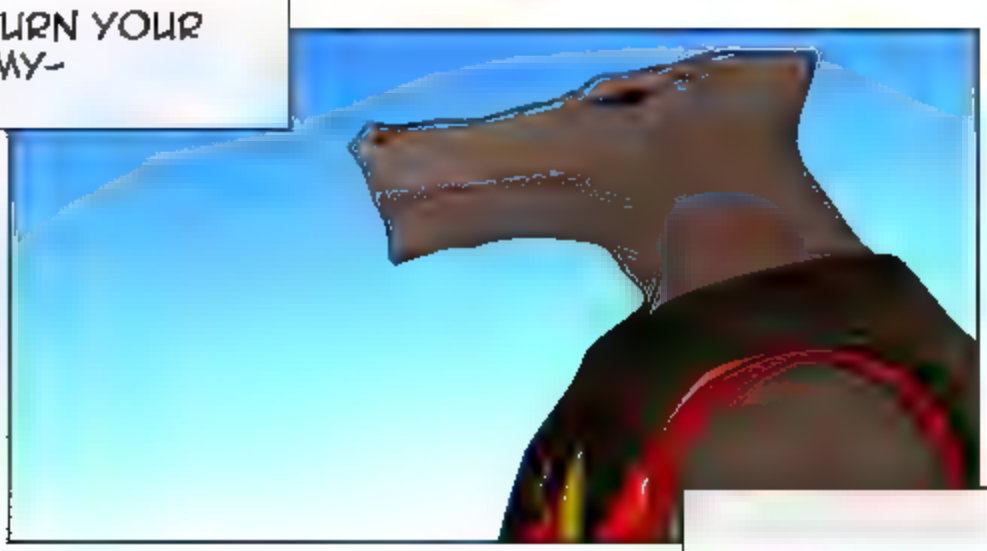

TEST FLOOR
INDEED...
QUITE A DIFFICULT
TEST, HUH?

TO MAKE A TEAM IN 5 MINUTES MEANS YOU HAVE TO MAKE A TEAM WITH THOSE NEAR BY...

BUT AT THIS MOMENT, JUST AS THE FIRST TEST HAS ENDED, THOSE CLOSE BY ARE THE ONES YOU WERE FIGHTING A MINUTE AGO...

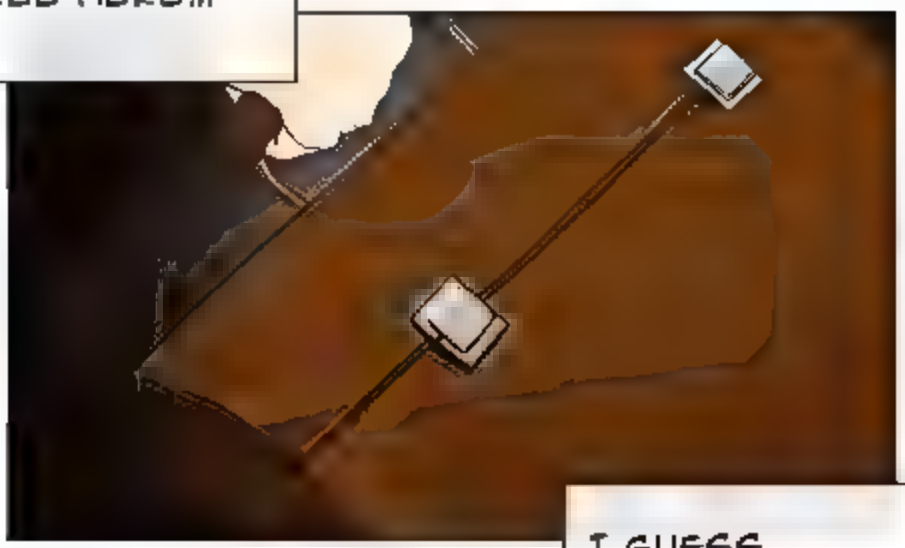
WHICH MEANS, 'TO MAKE A TEAM IN 5 MINUTES' IS-

TO TURN YOUR ENEMY-



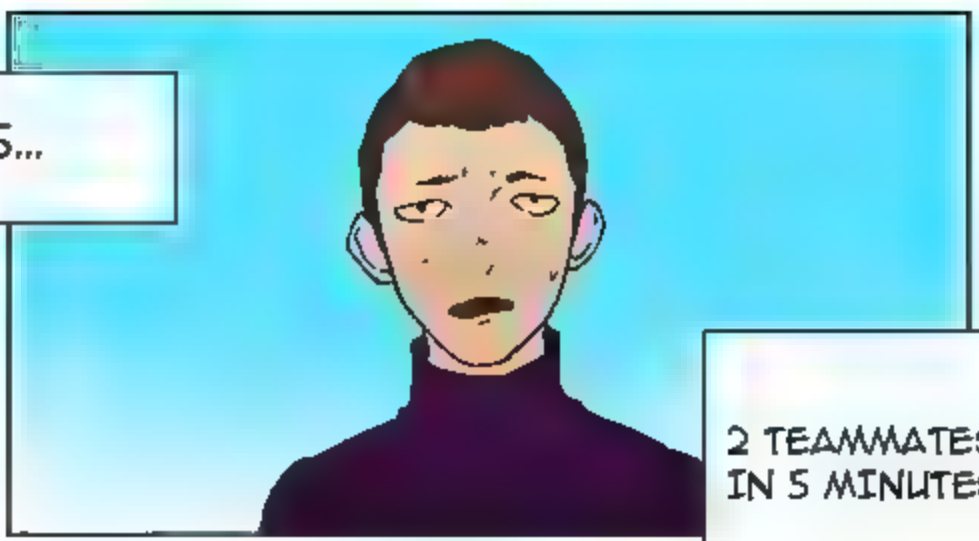
-INTO YOUR ALLY.

...EXACTLY
THREE HERE...

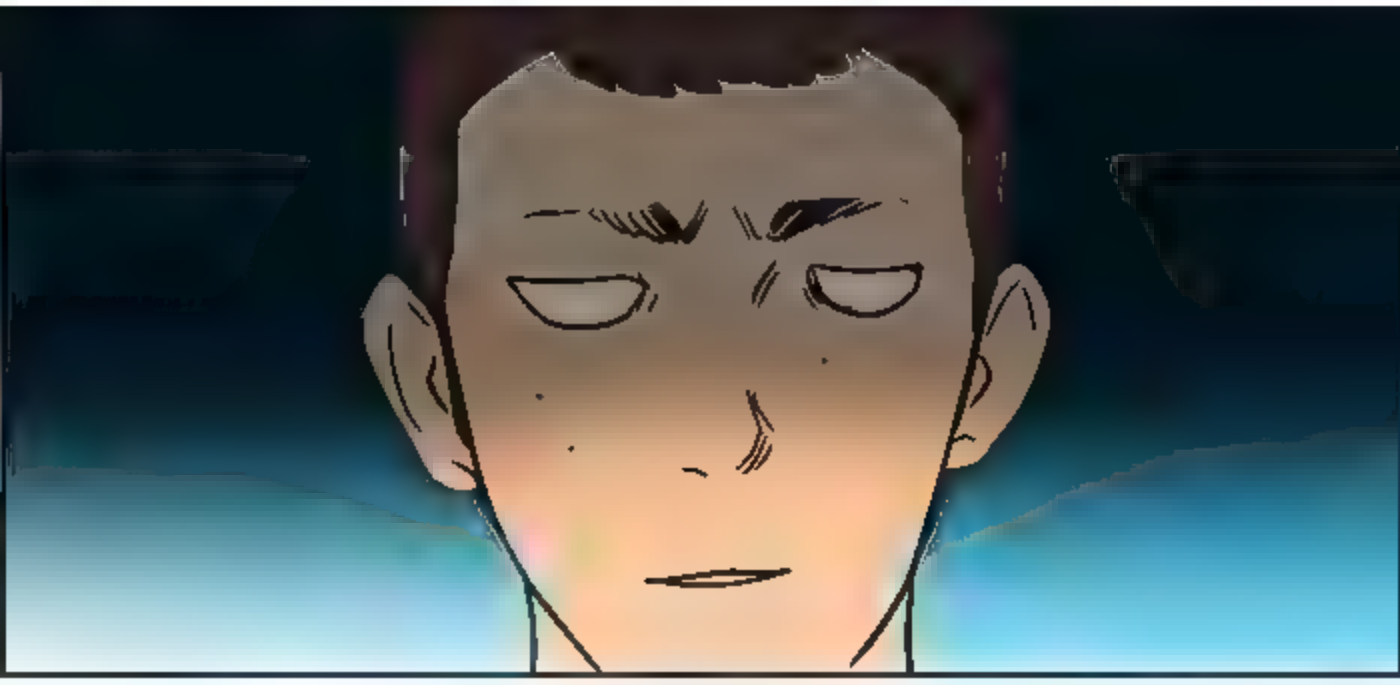


I GUESS
WE HAVE TO MAKE A TEAM
WITH THAT CROCODILE...?

5...



2 TEAMMATES HERE
IN 5 MINUTES?



I HAVE TO MAKE A TEAM WITH THESE TWO?!

DAMN,
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

CAN I FIND
TWO OTHERS
IN 5 MINUTES?

NO...

NOT GOOD.
SHIBISU.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND
OTHER TEAMMATES HERE!

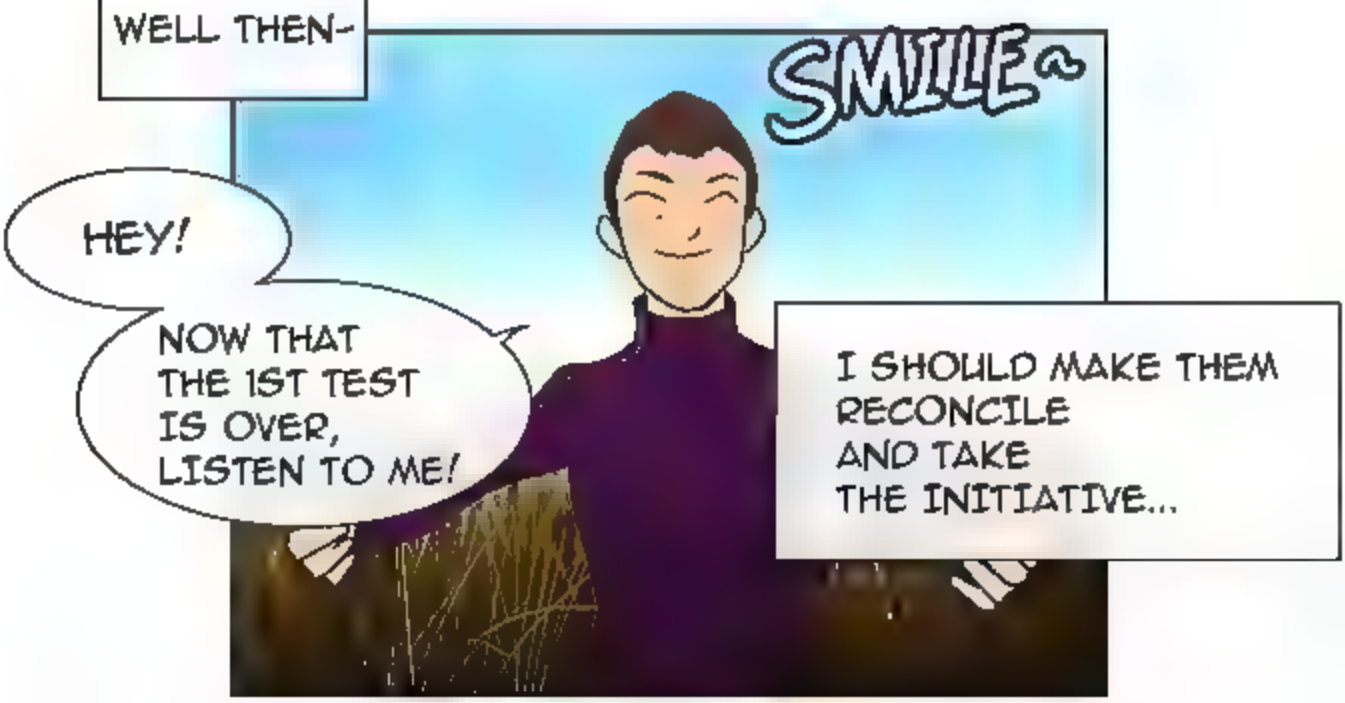
BESIDES-

THEY HAVE TERRIFYING POWERS-

SO IF I MAKE A TEAM WITH THEM...

THEY WOULD BE THE MOST POWERFUL TEAMMATES!

WELL THEN-



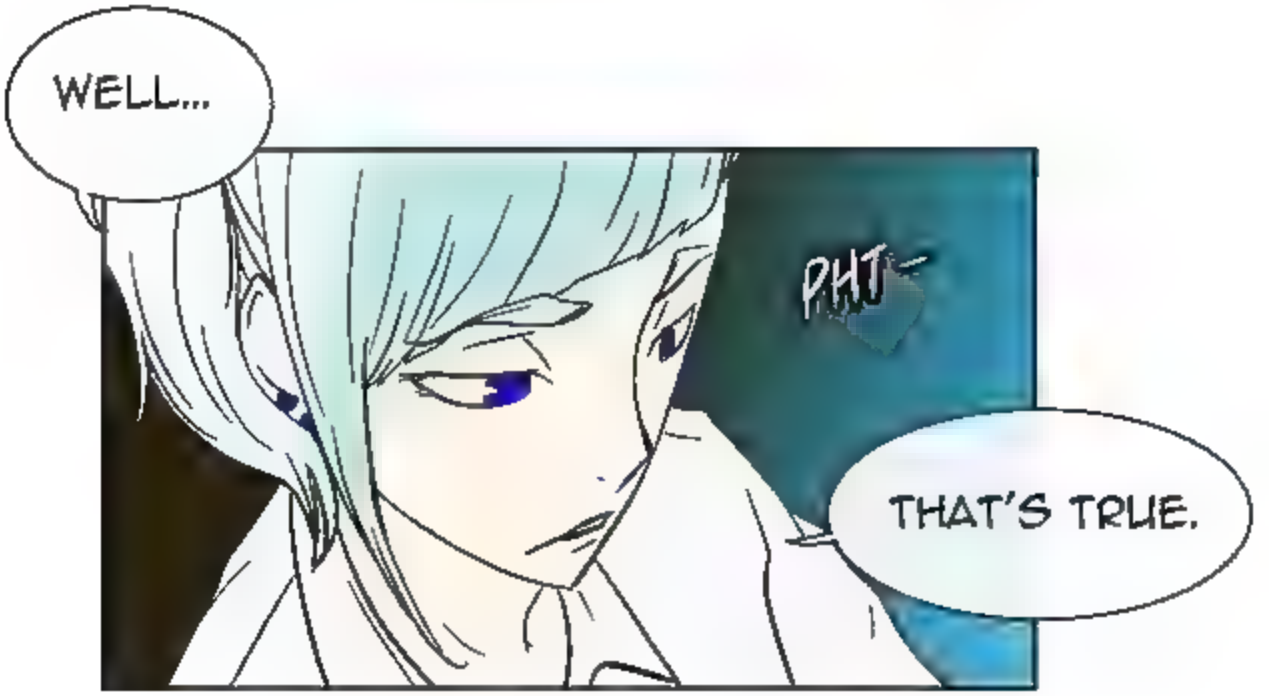
PEACE FOR NOW?
AGREED.
So Cool!
SHAKE-
HUH?
THEY MADE UP ALL BY THEMSELVES...?!
MY NAME IS HATZ.
AND YOURS?
I... I SHOULD JOIN TOO!
ANAAK.
HEY!!
WAIT!

WE SHOULD HURRY TO FIND A THIRD.
I WANT SOMEONE STRONG...
STUMP
STUMP
STUMP
????!!?!?!?

SHOOOSH~

I... I'M HERE!

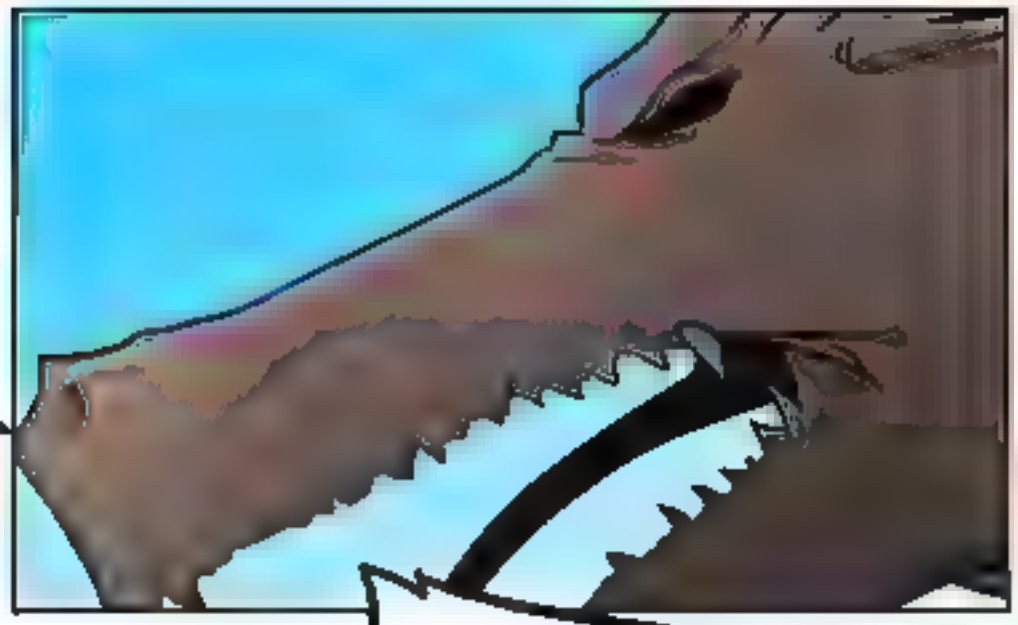
BAM-
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
SHOULD WE TEAM UP WITH HIM?
WHAT?... UM...
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S THE ONLY CHOICE WE HAVE RIGHT NOW?
IT WOULD BE HARD TO ESCAPE FROM HIM AND FIND SOMEONE ELSE...


WELL...
PHT
THAT'S TRUE.

THERE'S NO CHOICE.
BUT TO TEAM UP WITH HIM.
!!
HEY!! CROCODILE!!

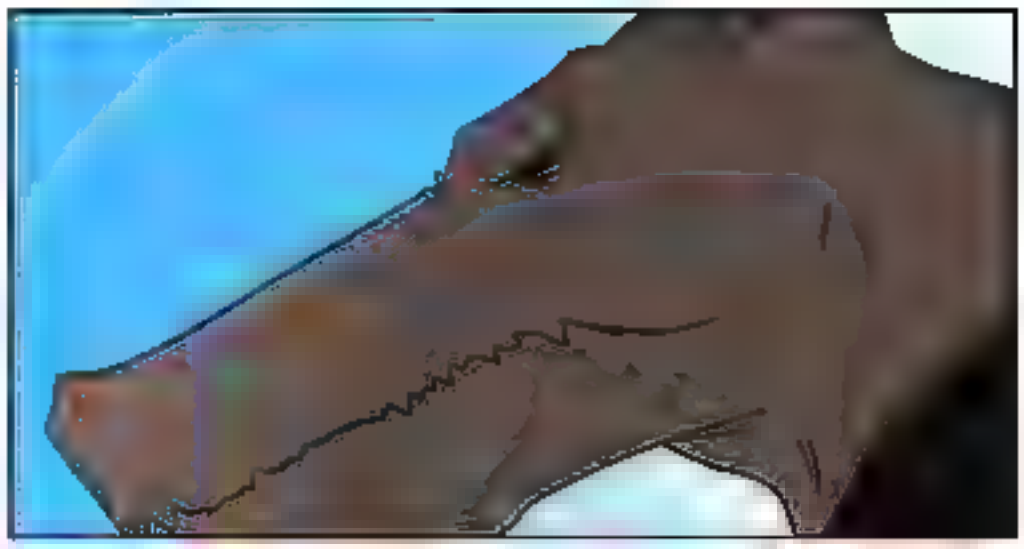
AHA!

THERE YOU ARE!
LITTLE TURTLES!!

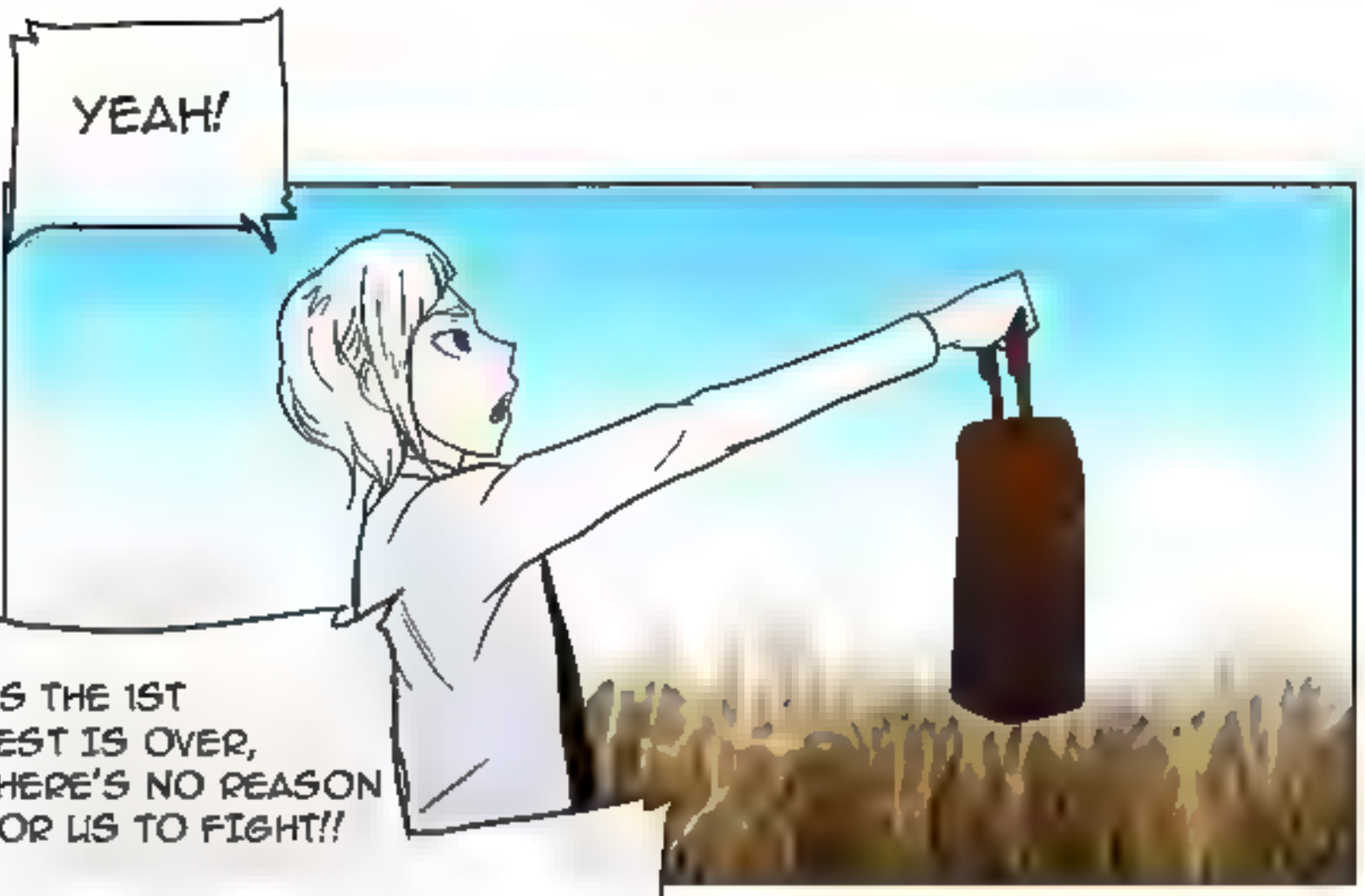


WAIT!!
TIME OUT!!

TIME OUT?



YEAH!!
I WANT TO SUGGEST SOMETHING.
SUGGEST...?


YEAH!
AS THE 1ST TEST IS OVER, THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO FIGHT!!
DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD FIND TEAMMATES NOW?

AND LUCKILY, HERE IS A GROUP OF THREE!

LET'S BE TEAMMATES AND PASS THE TEST!

...WHAT?

TEAMMATES?

HA-

AHAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHAH
AHAHAHAHA!!

AHAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHAH
AHAHAHAHA!!

HA!

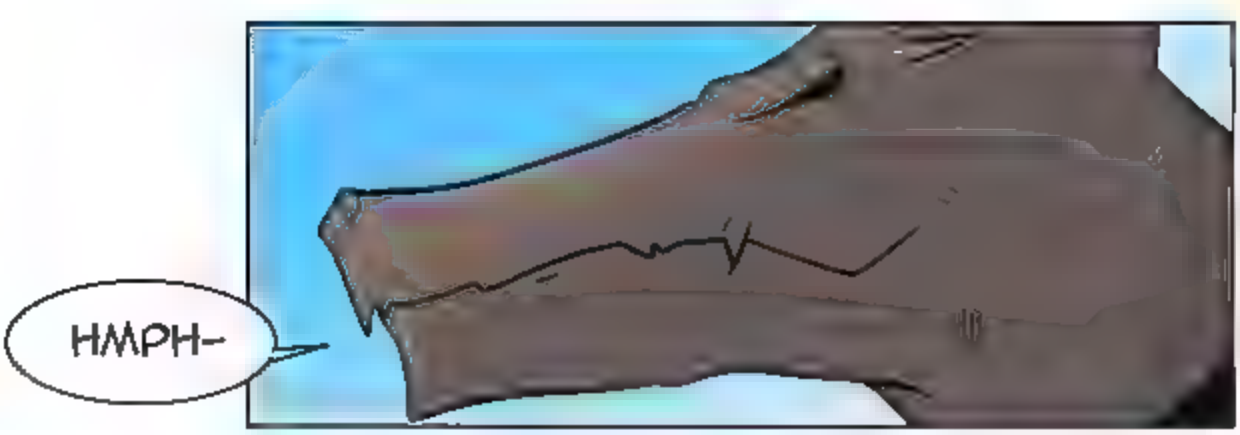
TEAMMATES?

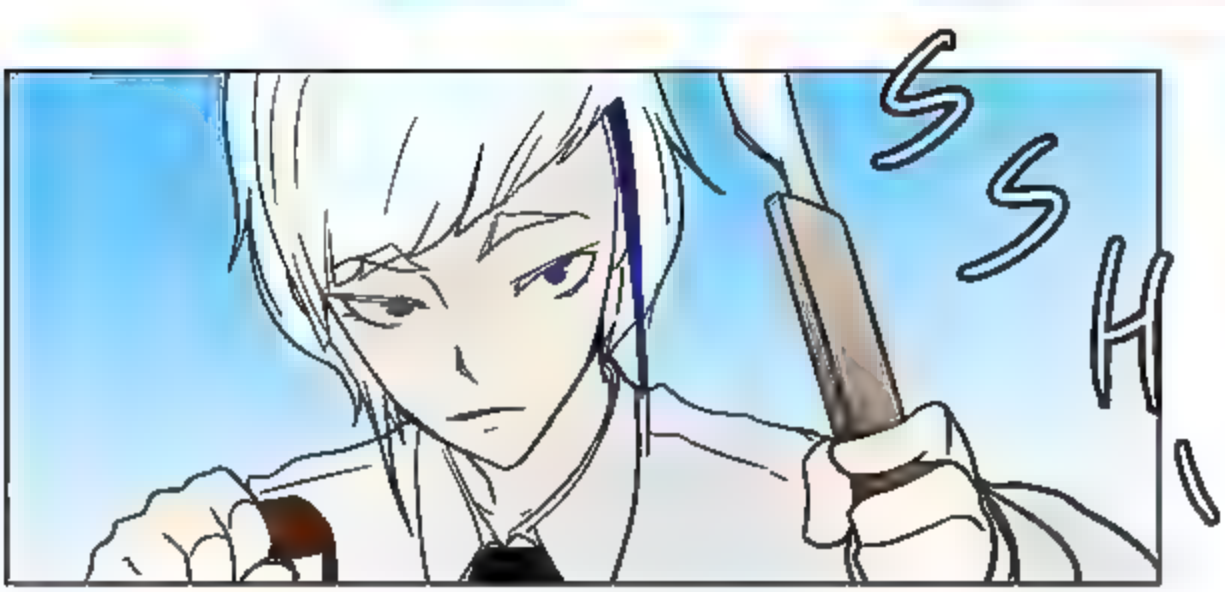
STOP KIDDING YOURSELF. YOU'RE JUST MY PREY.

HUNTERS NEVER TEAM UP WITH THEIR PREY!!
I'M THE HUNTER, RAK WRAITHRAISER!!
SIGH-
JERK...

OK-
SSH-
IF YOU SAY SO, WHAT CAN WE DO.

I WILL KILL YOU WITHIN 1 MINUTE,
CLING-
AND FIND ANOTHER TEAMMATE.


HMPH-


SSH-

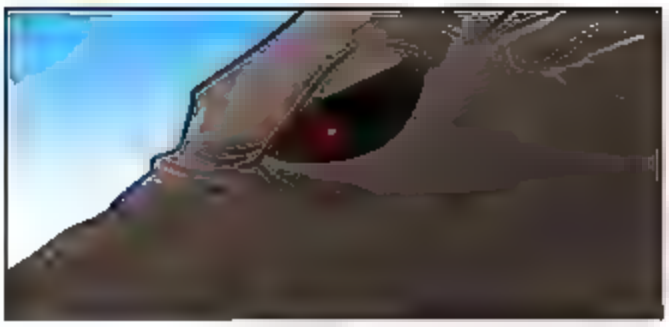
STOP!!

?!
!!

BAM?!

MR. RAK,
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO HUNT ME.
RIGHT.
THEN LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION, MR. RAK.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY HUNT?

... ...



TO HUNT-

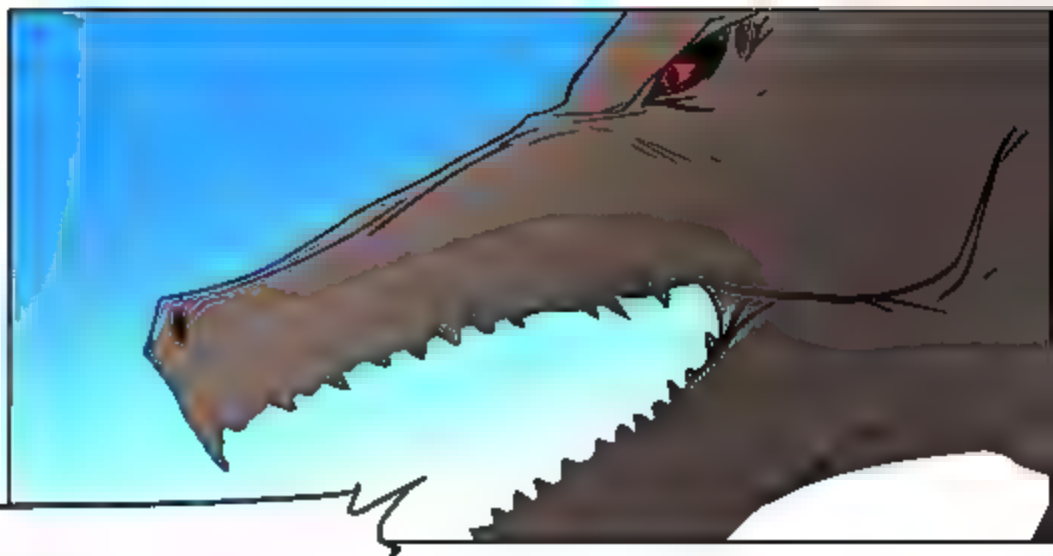
-IS TO MAKE MYSELF STRONGER.

I PUSH THROUGH POWERFUL SHINSU AND TEAR OFF AND EAT THE SKIN OF THE STRONG!!!!

THAT WAY I MAKE THEIR STRENGTH MINE!!

SO I ONLY FIGHT AGAINST STRONG ENEMIES!

I CAME HERE TO FIND RIVALS THAT CAN MAKE ME STRONGER!!

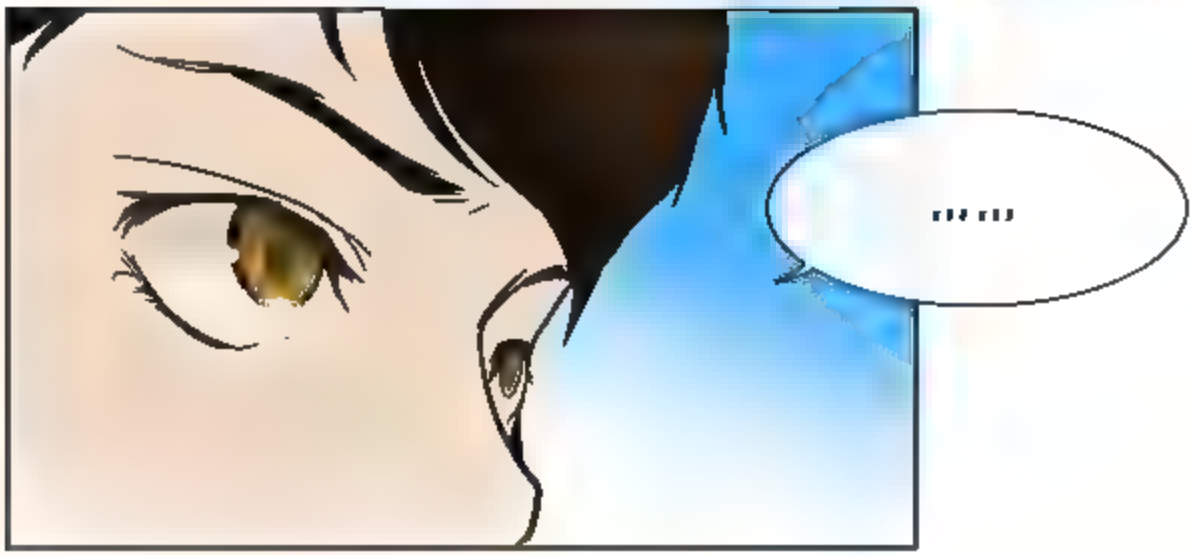


LIKE YOU AND THAT WEAPON!!

SO!

I WILL HUNT YOU AND YOUR WEAPON!

AND BECOME STRONGER!!



ALL RIGHT.

MR. RAK.
IF THAT'S WHAT
YOU WANT...

HUNT ME.

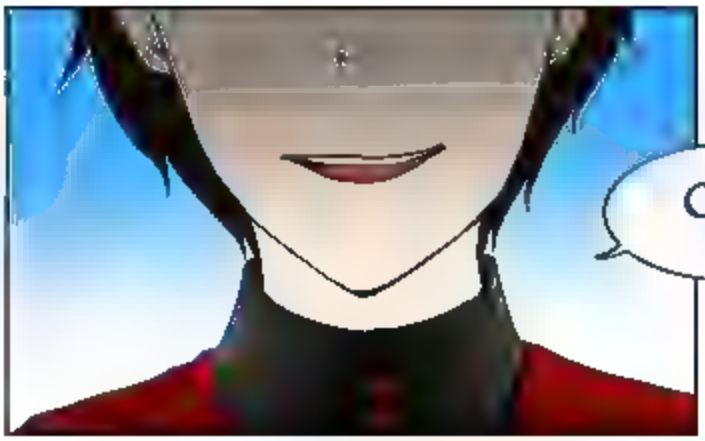
!!!

WHAT...
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!!

BAM!!

HAHAHAHAHA HAHAHAHAH!! NICE!! YOU ARE QUITE A GOOD TURTLE, HUH?

GREAT!! LET'S FIGHT!!

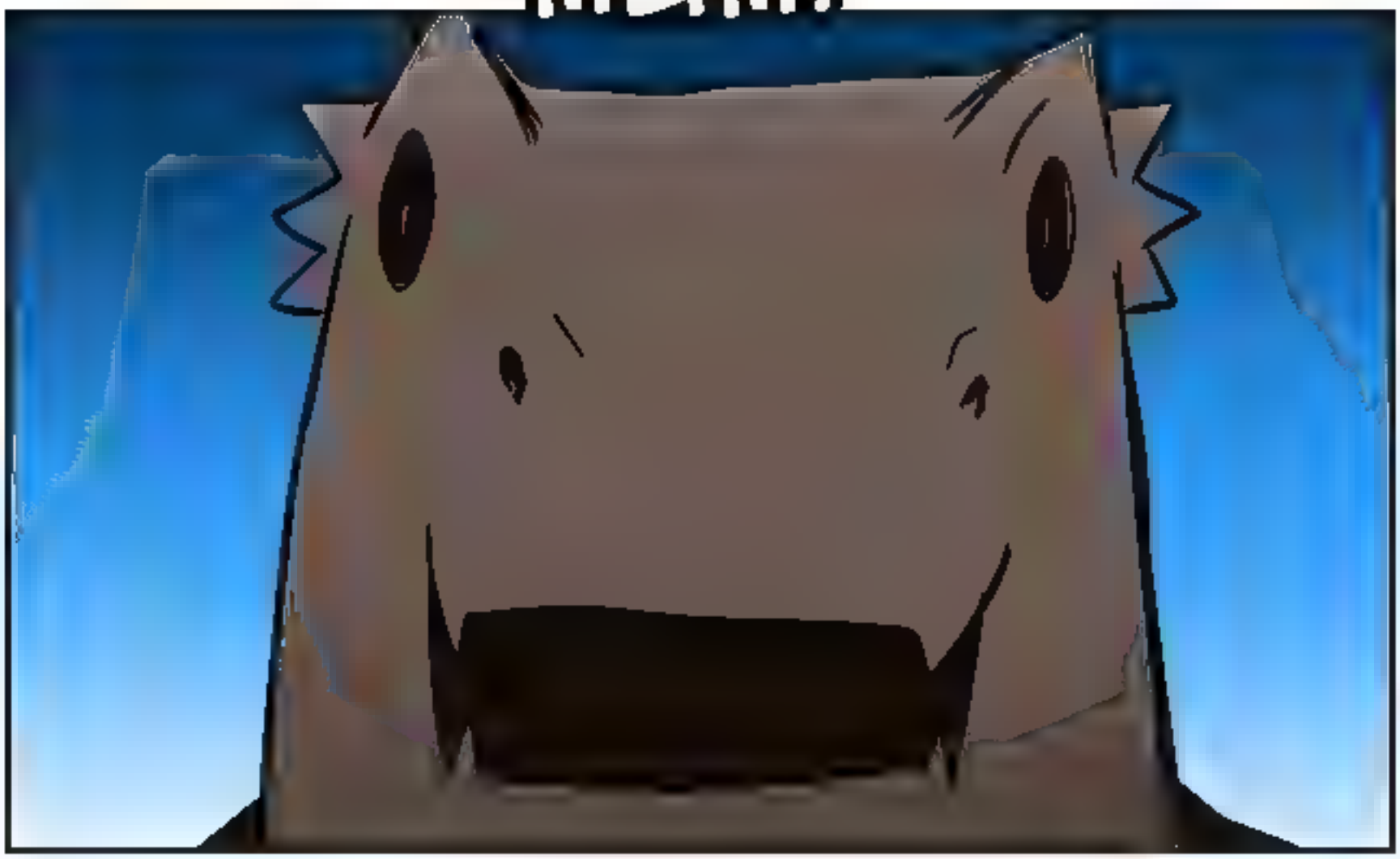


WHISH -

HERE-
SHUCK!

NOW-
HUNT ME,
MR. RAK.

HUH?



HUH?

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.....?!

WOW-

WAS HE GOING TO DO THAT FROM THE START?

HE HAS...
SOME NERVES!!
GRRR.... ARGH....
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!!
HOW COME YOU THREW AWAY YOUR WEAPON!! YOU JERK!!
PICK IT BACK UP!!

NO, I WON'T.
I WILL FIGHT LIKE THIS.

HEY!! WITHOUT YOUR WEAPON YOU'RE NOT WORTH HUNTING!!
PICK IT UP!!

I WON'T.

PICK IT UP!!

I WON'T.

I SAID PICK IT UP!!

YOU STUPID IDIOT JERK TURTLE!!

I WON'T.

AAARRGGGHHHHH!!!

YOU TURTLE!!!!!!!

HUFF-
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03:05
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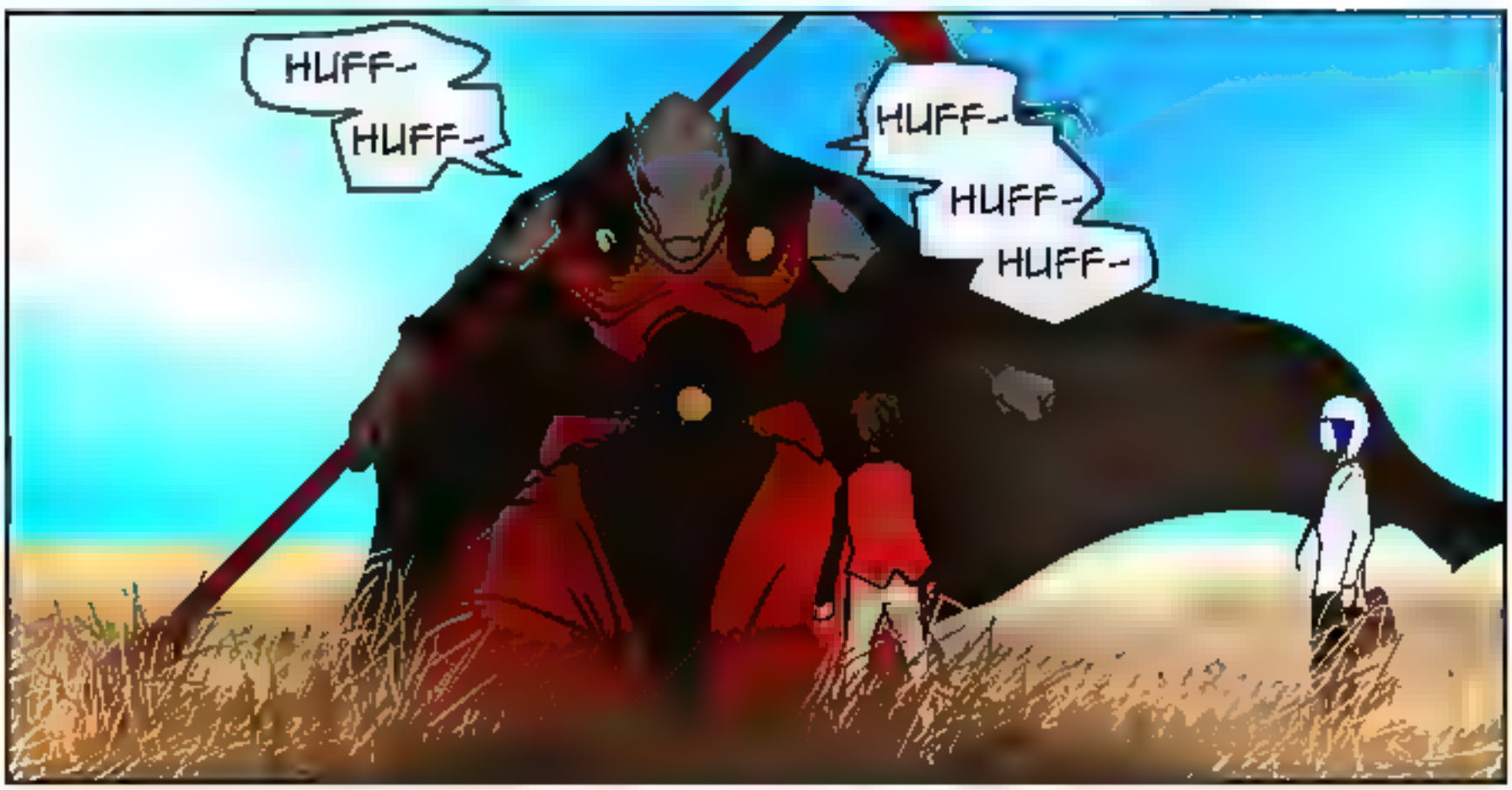
HUFF-
HUFF-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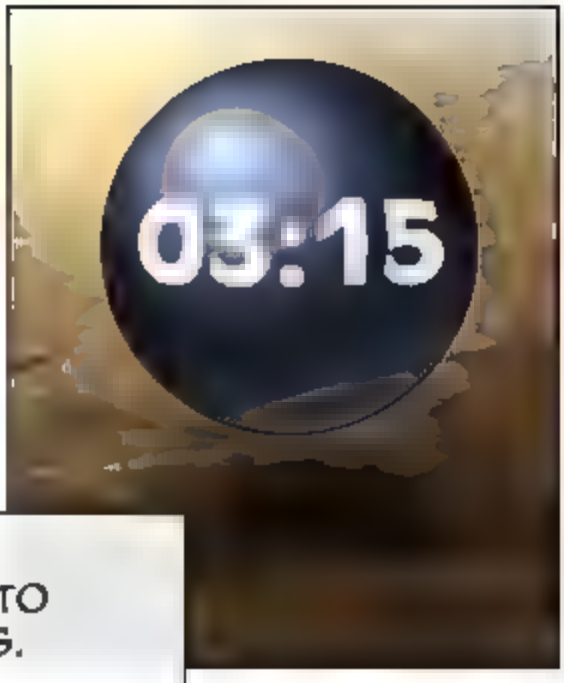
GOOD.

KILLING TIME LIKE THIS IS BETTER FOR US. HE HAS TO GO UP THE TOWER ANYWAYS-

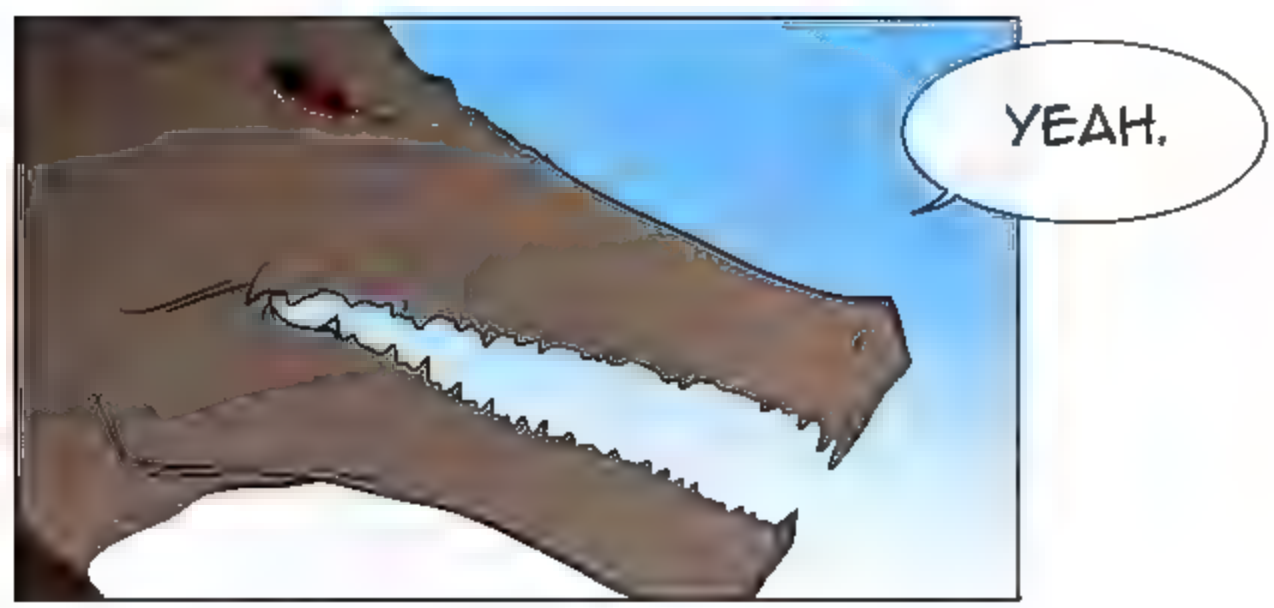


ALL HE HAS AT THE MOMENT IS CHECKMATE.

HE HAS TO JOIN US.

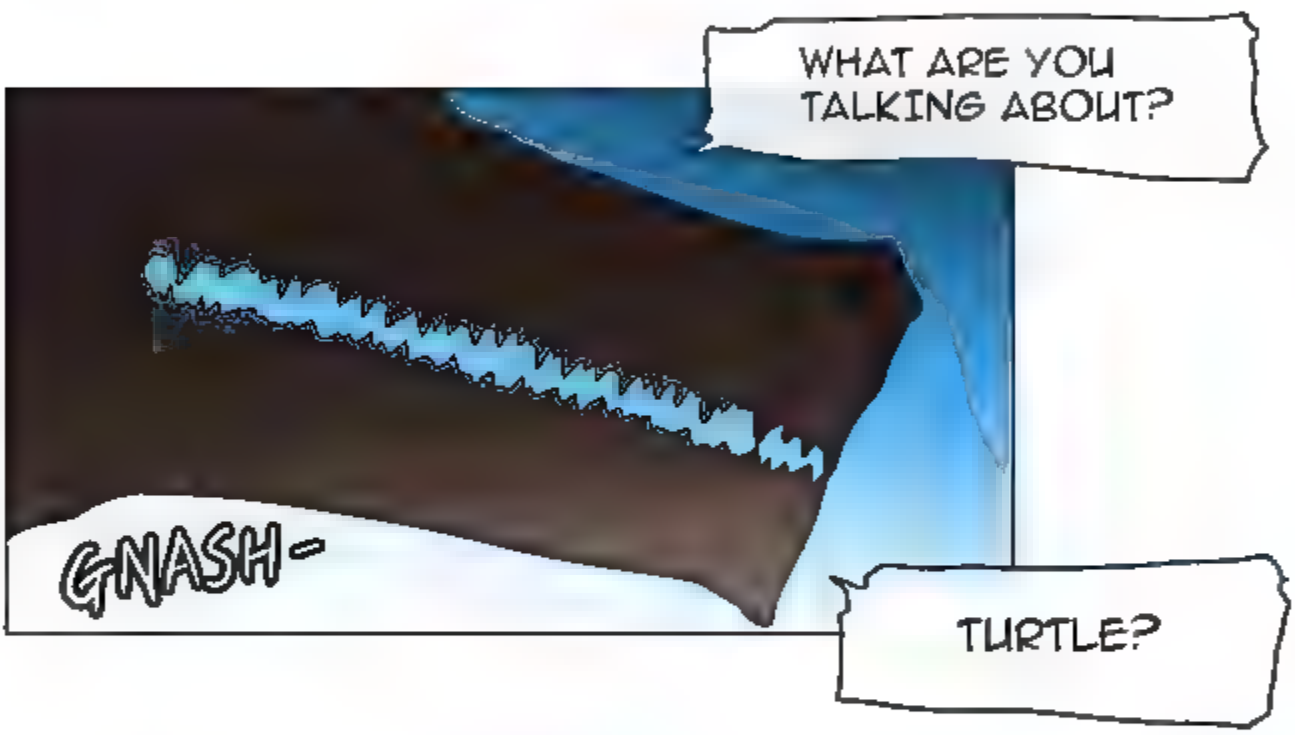
NOW AGAIN-
HEY-
MR. CROCODILE.
LET'S START THE NEGOTIATION.
WHAT!!
HE'S GONE MAD.

AREN'T YOU-
GOING UP THE TOWER TO FIND STRONGER PREY?

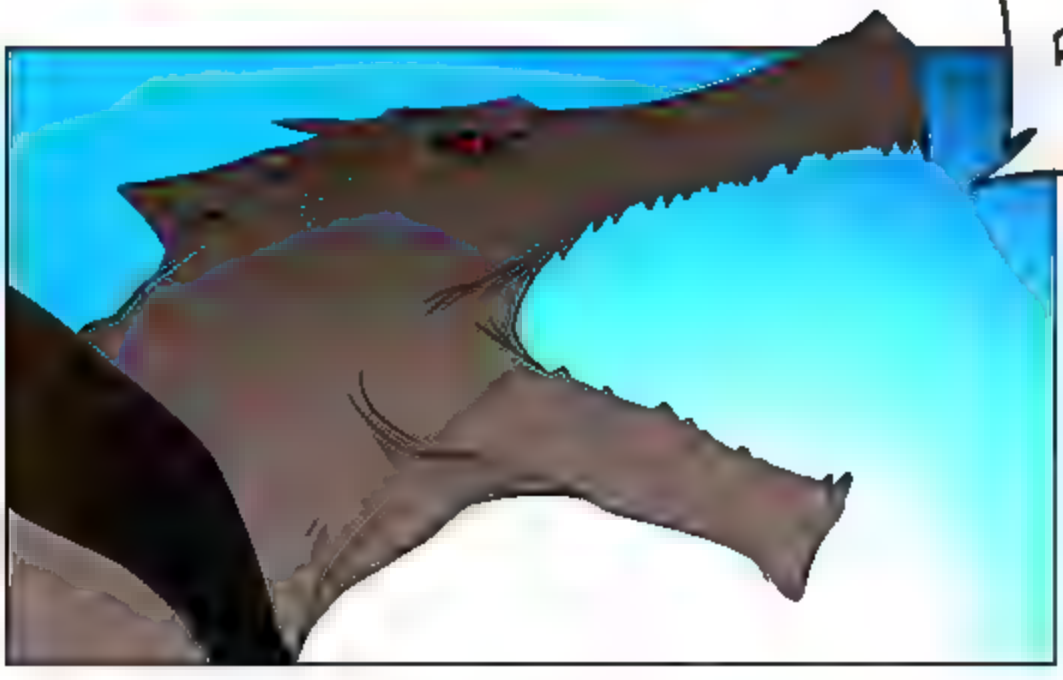

YEAH.

THEN ISN'T IT BETTER TO MAKE A TEAM NOW AND GO UP THE TOWER-
TO FIND STRONGER PREY TO FIGHT LATER?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE DOING.

ISN'T IT MORE IMPORTANT TO GO UP THE TOWER THAN TO HUNT BAM?
DON'T YOU THINK SO?


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
GNASH-
TURTLE?

DON'T FOOL ME!!
YOU'RE AN IDIOT!!
I ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT I CAME HERE TO HUNT!!



I DON'T CARE WHICH FLOOR OF THE TOWER I'M ON!!

WHAT... WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?!

HE'S REALLY GONE MAD?!

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE I STAND...

WHEREVER I MEET A STRONG ENEMY IS...

SLAM
MY HUNTING GROUND!!
RAAAORR

IF YOU DECIDE NOT TO HOLD THE WEAPON YOURSELF!!
SWHOOSH
I WILL MAKE YOU DO SO!!

KRGH-
I WON'T LET YOU DO THAT!!
YOU-!
MOVE!!
AHHH!!
WHAM
MR. KHUN!!

DAMN!!

NOW I ONLY HAVE ONE CHOICE LEFT-

04:05

55 SECONDS TO GO!!

THE MOMENT THE TIME'S UP...

SHAAAAA-

BAM AND I HAVE TO BE TOUCHING THAT CROCODILE!!

THEY SAID-

'TO BE CONSIDERED A TEAM, YOU NEED TO BE TOUCHING SOME PART OF YOUR TEAMMATES BODIES WHEN THE TIME LIMIT IS OVER!'

IF WE TOUCH THE CROCODILE AT THE MOMENT THE TEST ENDS- WE WILL BE CONSIDERED A TEAM AND PASS THE TEST!

BAM!!

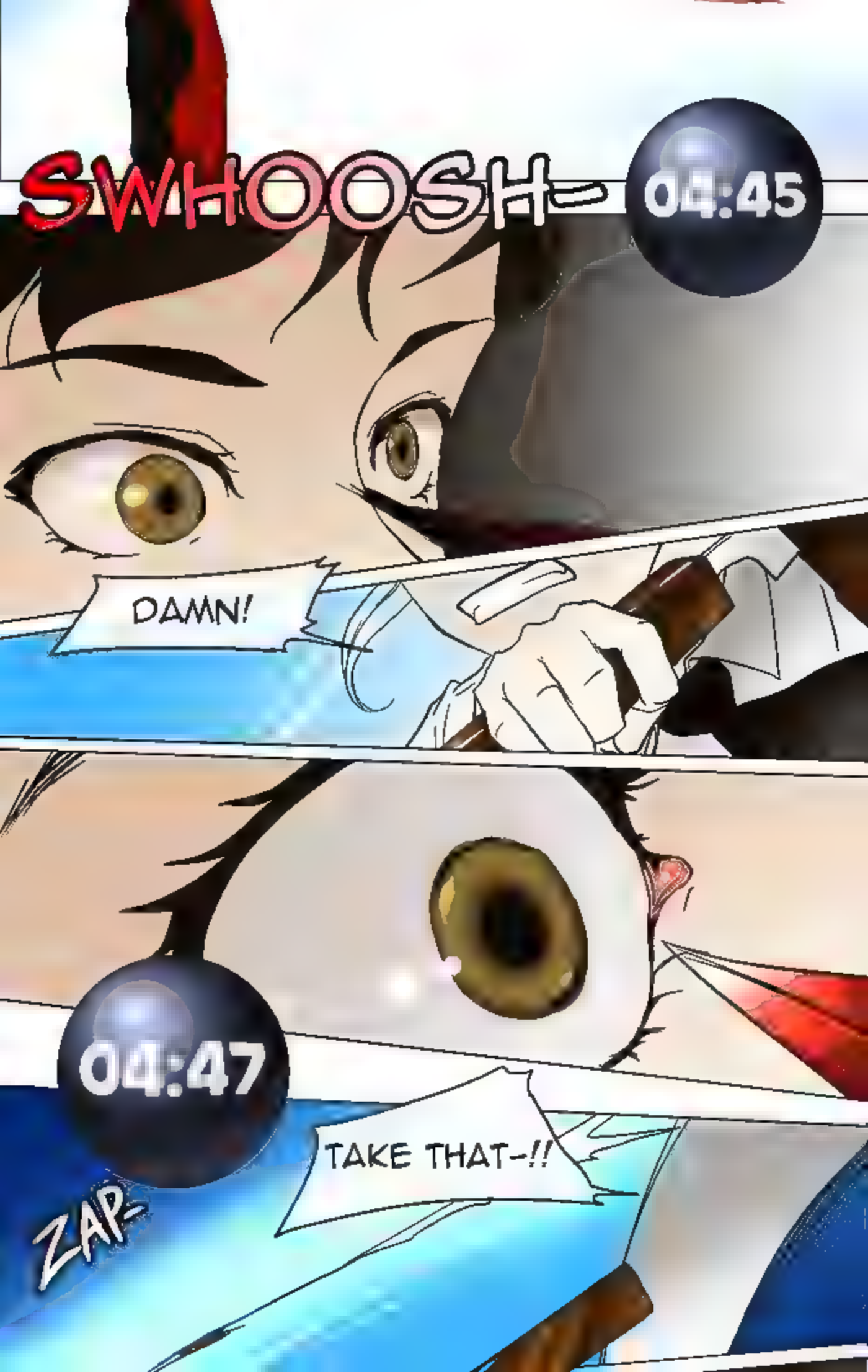
WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE!! WE NEED TO 'CATCH' HIM!!

AH..!
OK! UNDERSTOOD!
CATCH WHO, LITTLE TUR TLES?
?!

SMASH

WHAM-
DAMN-
IT IS HARD TO GET CLOSE WITHOUT ATTACKING HIM-
SWHOOSH-
ABOUT 30 SECONDS LEFT NOW...
04:25
ZOOM-
04:30
ZOOM-

ZAP-
CAN I DODGE HIS ATTACKS AND PROTECT BAM?
04:40
GOTCHA!!
WHAT?!

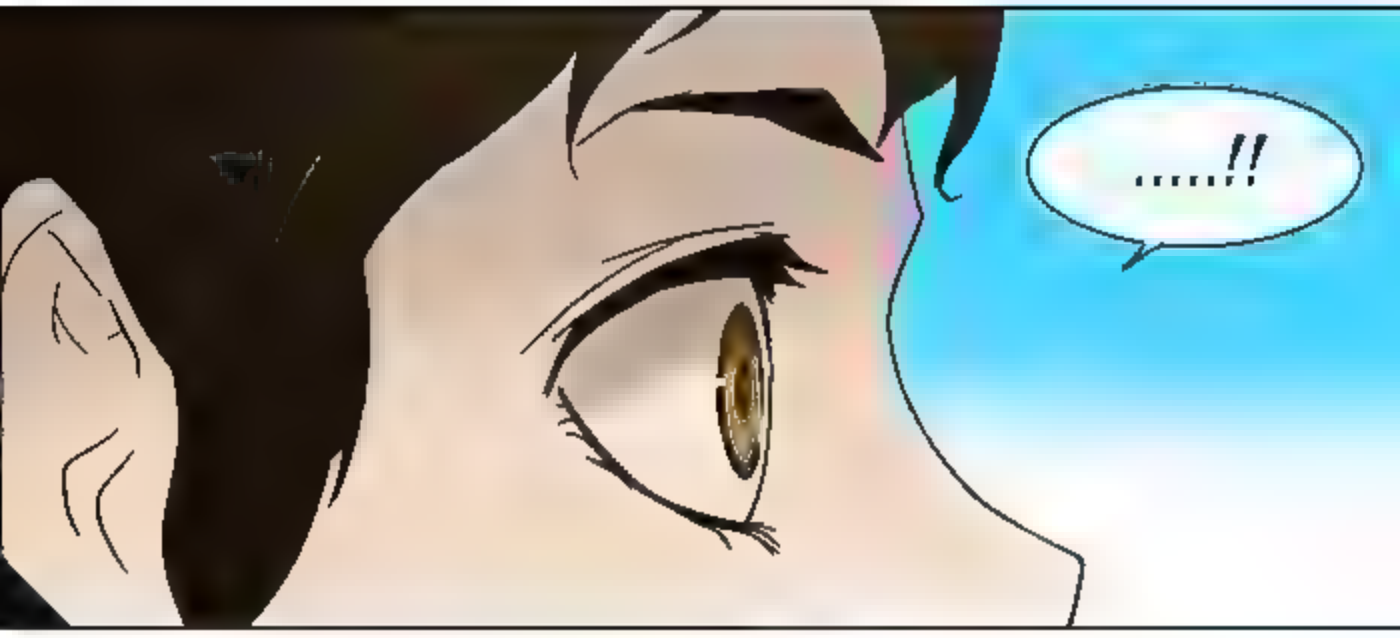

SWHOOSH-
04:45
DAMN!
04:47
TAKE THAT-!!
ZAP-

CUT

NG

04:50

SWHOOOOOOSH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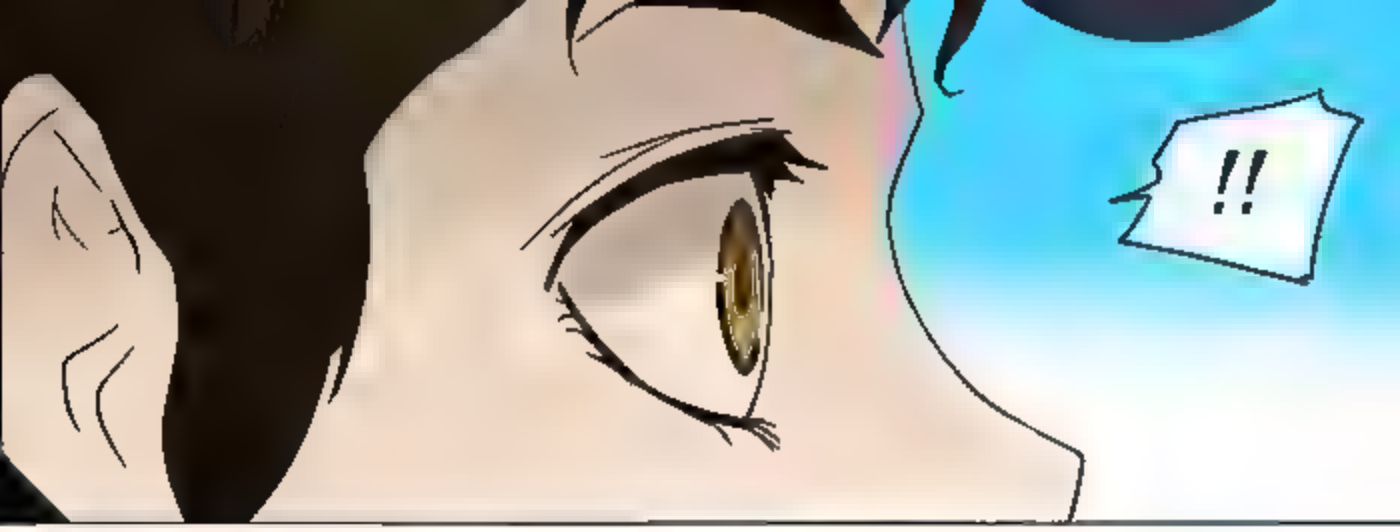
PHT-
MISSED...?

NOW!!
BAM!!
RUN!!
04:54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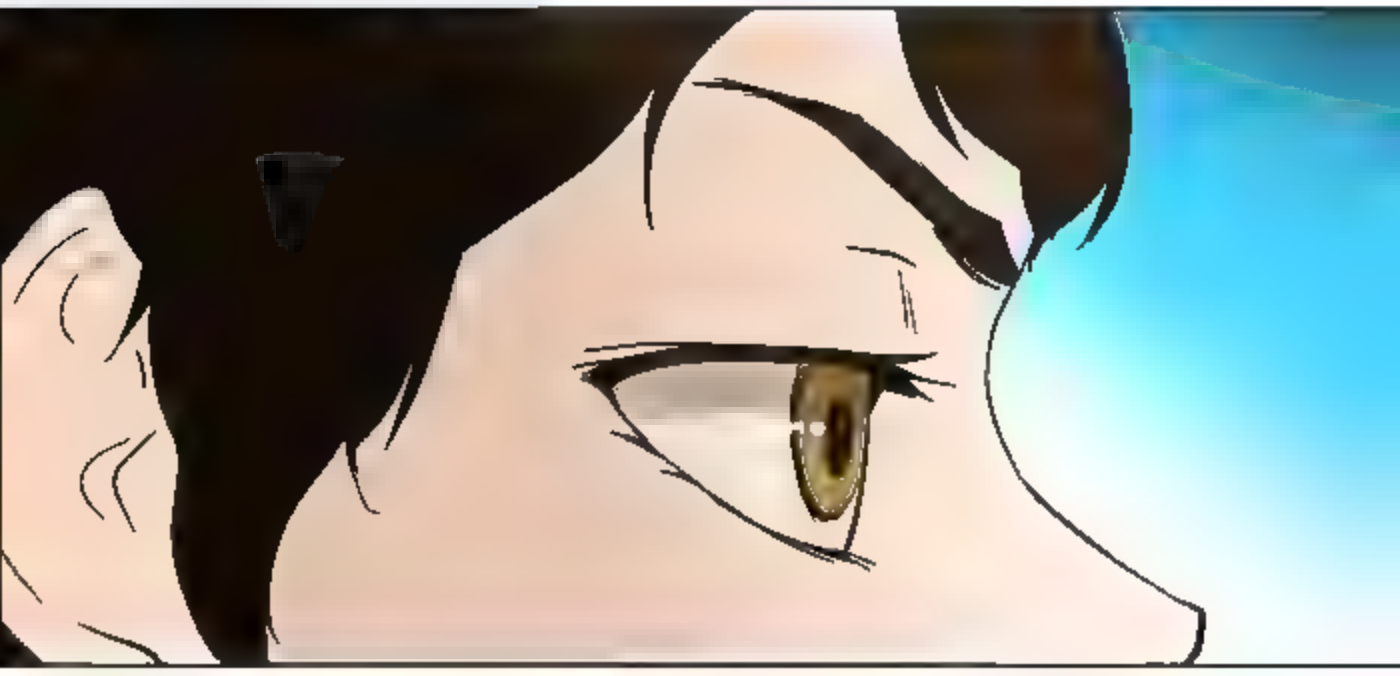
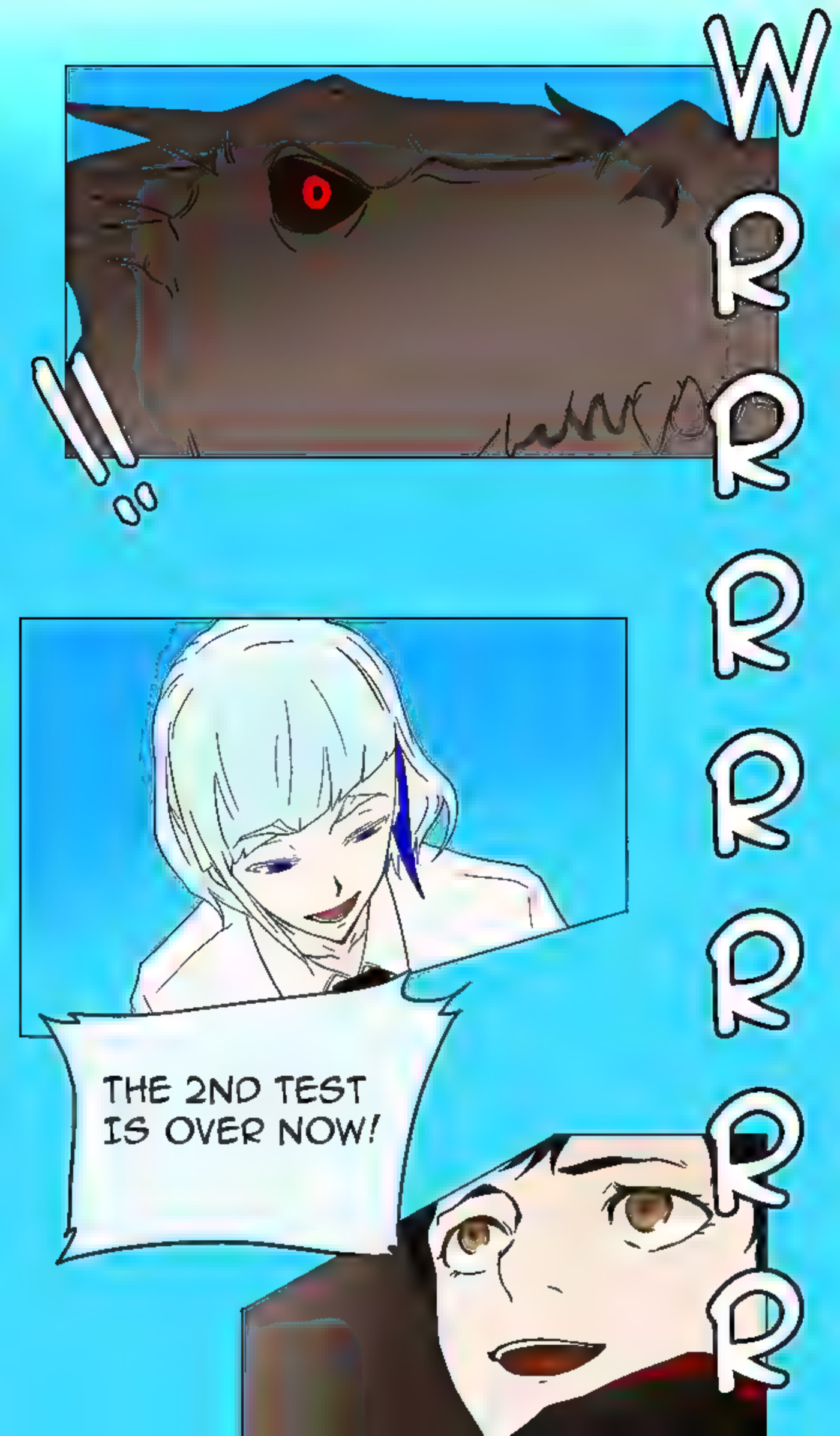


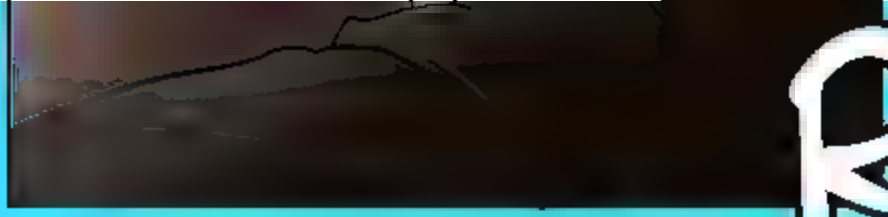
ARGHHHHHH!!
04:56
TADADADA DADAT

DAMN!

THE LENGTH OF THE SPEAR IS..!!
04:57
AARRRGGHH HHHHHHHHH!!
04:58
04:59

05:00
TAP-
GRAB-
GOTCHA!!


WRRRRRRRRR
THE 2ND TEST IS OVER NOW!

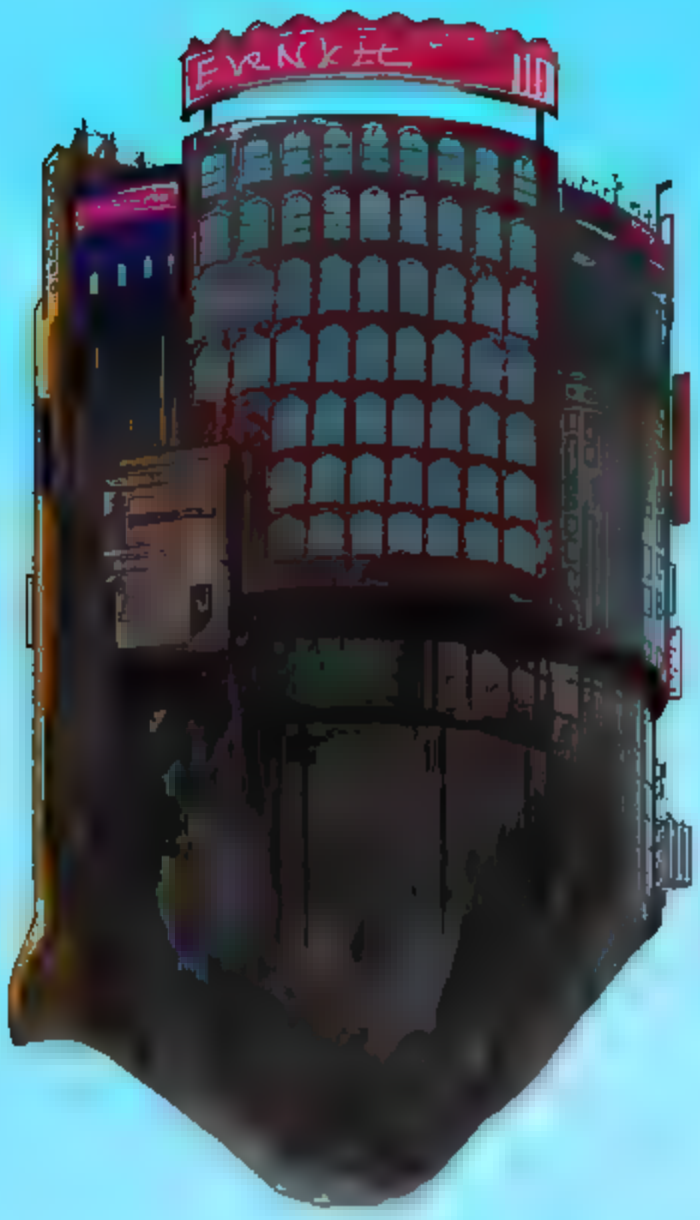


RRRRRR—

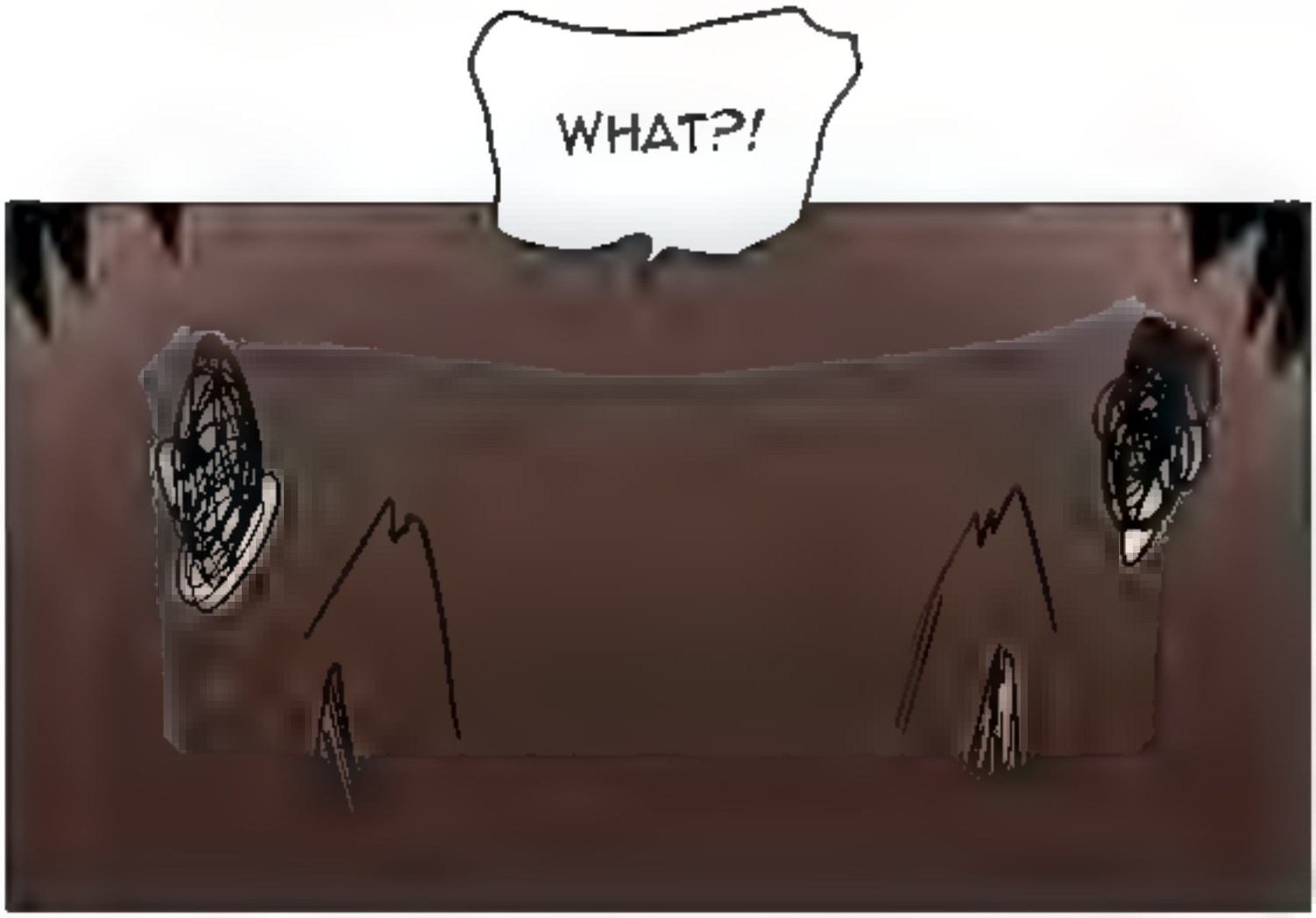
HOLD TOGETHER...

WITH YOUR TEAMMATES FOR AWHILE!

THE 3 PEOPLE HOLDING EACH OTHER AT THIS MOMENT ARE CONSIDERED A TEAM!



YOU'LL BE SENT
TO THE NEXT TEST SPOT!


WHAT?!

AA
AA
AA
AR
RR
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AAA
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HHH
HH!!!
YOU DAMN TURTLES!!

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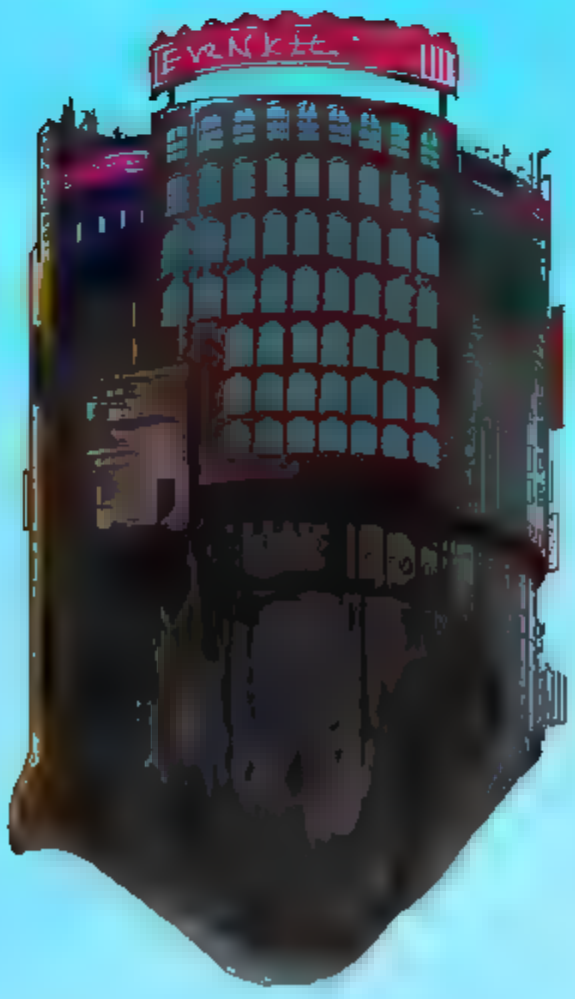
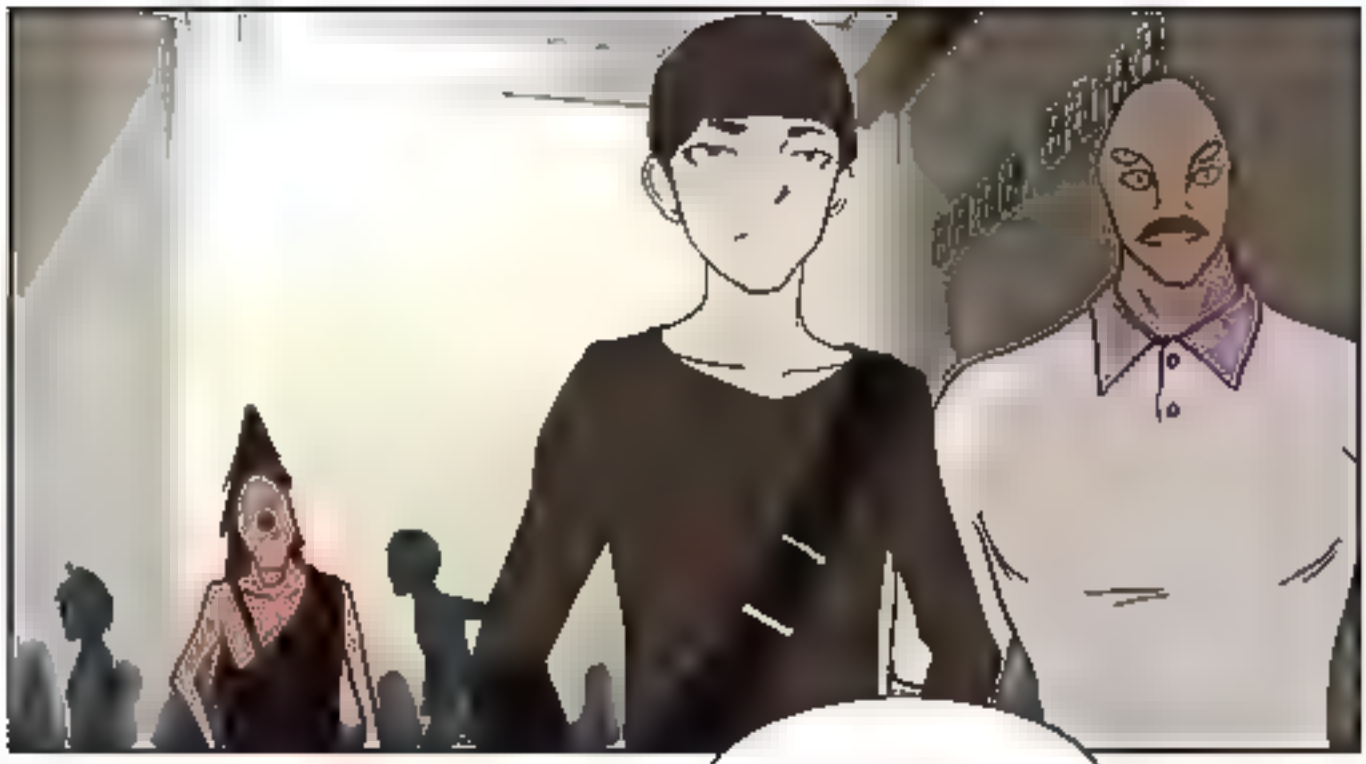


EVANKHELL'S MOTHERSHIP

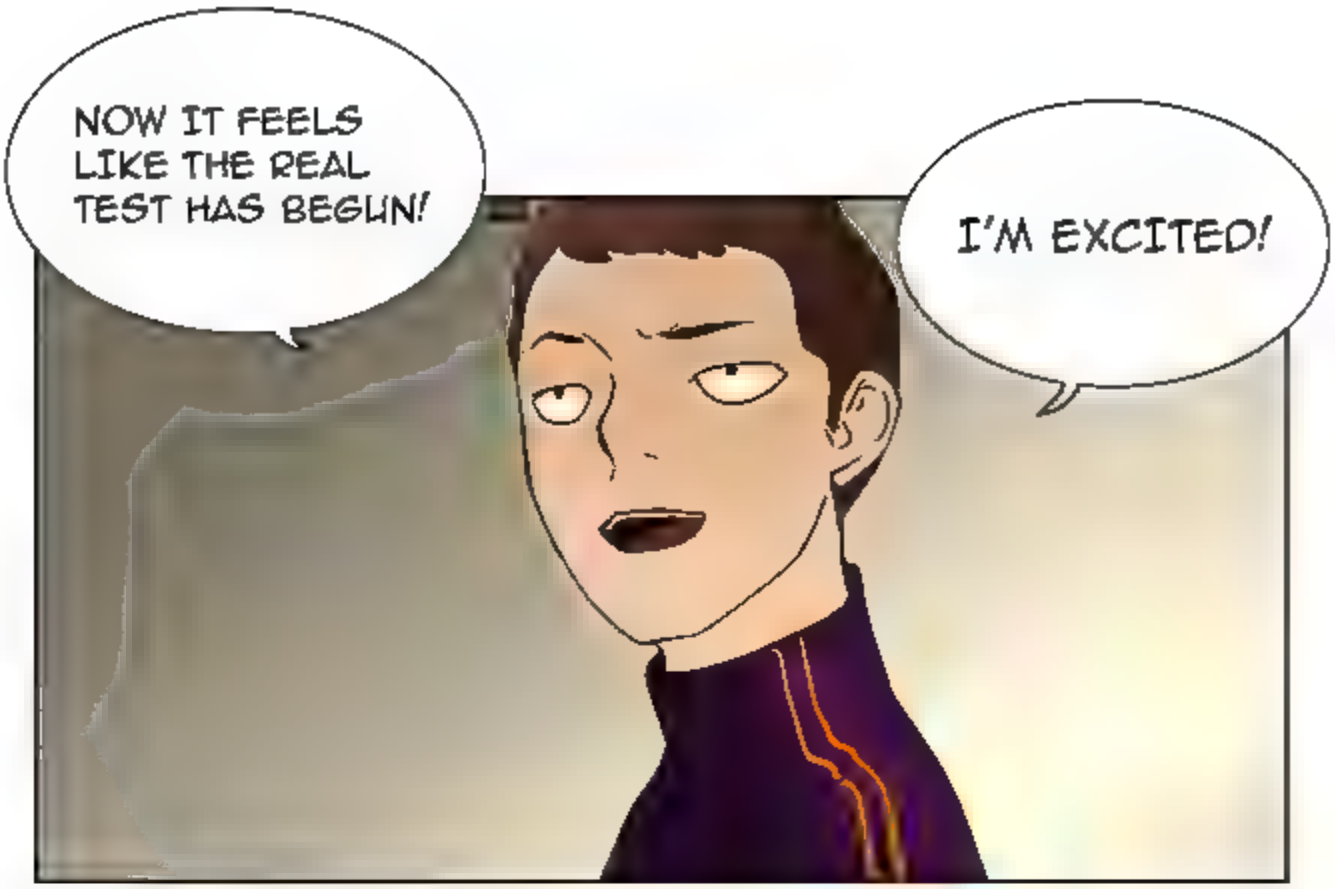
THE 2ND TEST POINT



WOW-

THEY ALL SEEM POWERFUL AND VICIOUS-

EVERYONE LOOKS FORMIDABLE. THEY ARE THE SURVIVORS OF THE FIRST TEST, INDEED.

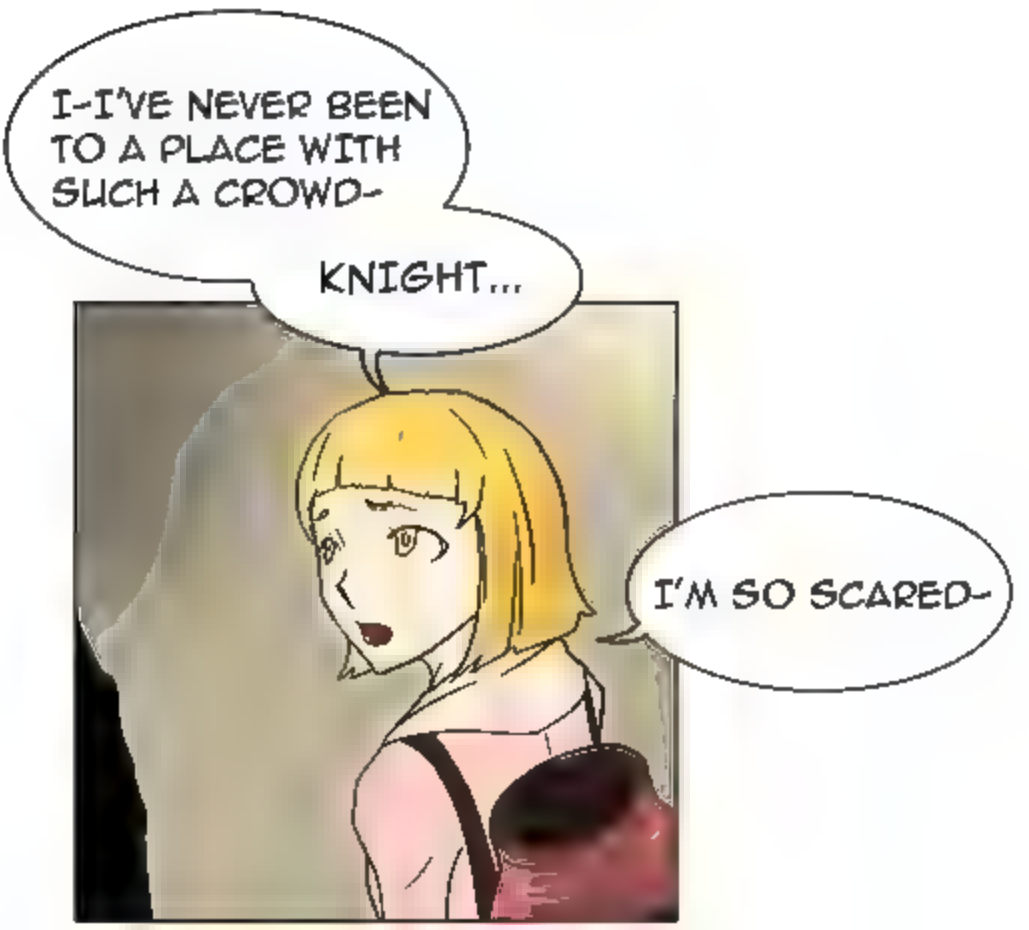

NOW IT FEELS LIKE THE REAL TEST HAS BEGUN!
I'M EXCITED!

WHAT DO YOU THINK- HATZ?
AREN'T YOU EXCITED TO SEE THOSE POWERFUL GUYS?
IS YOUR WARRIOR SPIRIT RISING?
BECAUSE OF YOUR CHATTERING MOUTH, MY SWORD ARM WANTS TO STRIKE,
SHIBISU.
I-IS THAT SO...?

...WELL THEN, ANAAK! HOW DO YOU FEEL?
AREN'T YOU EXCITED OR...
OH YEAH, EXCITED.
I'M VERY EXCITED TO BE ON A TEAM WITH YOU, YOU USELESS BLABBER MOUTH.
AH... OK.

YOU... I DON'T THINK YOU KNOW ME WELL, BUT-
I AM REALLY STRONG! I'VE LEARNED DEADLY MARTIAL ARTS!
DON'T LIE.

YOU KNOW, MY MARTIAL ARTS...
IS SECRETLY PASSED DOWN IN THE TOWER-
JUST SHUT UP.


I-I'VE NEVER BEEN TO A PLACE WITH SUCH A CROWD-
KNIGHT...
I'M SO SCARED-

DON'T WORRY, LADY NARAE.
I WILL ALWAYS BE YOUR SHIELD.
OH MY, HOW SWEET...
LOVE'S BLOSSOMING HERE.
HEY, CHUNHWA HONG. I HAVEN'T BEEN TO A PLACE WITH THIS MANY PEOPLE EITHER-
MAYBE YOU'RE BAD AT SOCIALIZING.
...WHATEVER.

OH, THAT RED HAIRED GUY-

HOW DID HE PASS THE TEAM TEST?!

OH, HIM...

HE WAS ATTACKING EVERYONE HE MET-

THMUP-

THMUP-

AND KILLED ALL OF THEM MERCILESSLY. HE'S VICIOUS.

HOW COULD ANYONE TEAM UP WITH HIM?

I DON'T GET IT.

THMUP-

THMUP-

THMUP-

WELL, HIS TEAMMATES DON'T LOOK ORDINARY EITHER.

GOSH-
WHY DOES HE KEEP ON SLEEPING?

ARE YOU SURE WE CAN TRUST HIM?

HAHA-

I CAN GUARANTEE HIS STRENGTH-

AMAZING..

THIS MANY PEOPLE PASSED THE TEST...

WELL- LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE MORE THAN 100.
THEY ARE THE CHOSEN ONES, FOR SURE.
NO DOUBT THEY PASSED THE TEST.
BE CAREFUL, BAM. SOME OF THEM HAVE UNUSUAL POWERS.
SOME PLAY THE GAME, CHEAP AND DIRTY.
THE CHOSEN REGULARS WHO CAME FROM THE RESIDENTIAL AREA MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE EXTRAORDINARY TALENT.
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ANY OF THEM.

ALL THE REGULARS HERE-
ARE FEROCIOUS ENEMIES.
WELL, I'M SURE WE'RE THE STRONGEST TEAM!
BECAUSE OUR LEADER IS THE AWESOME AND POWERFUL, MR. CROCODILE!
HAHA-
TRUE.
.....

WHO'S WHAT?! YOU TRICKY TURTLES!!
GET YOUR HANDS OFF OF ME!! BUG OFF!!
WHAM
OUCH!! HOW CAN YOU DO THAT TO A TEAMMATE?
YOU'RE NOT MY TEAMMATE! YOU JERK!!

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FINALLY!!
I GOTCHA!!

I WILL
KILL YOU!!

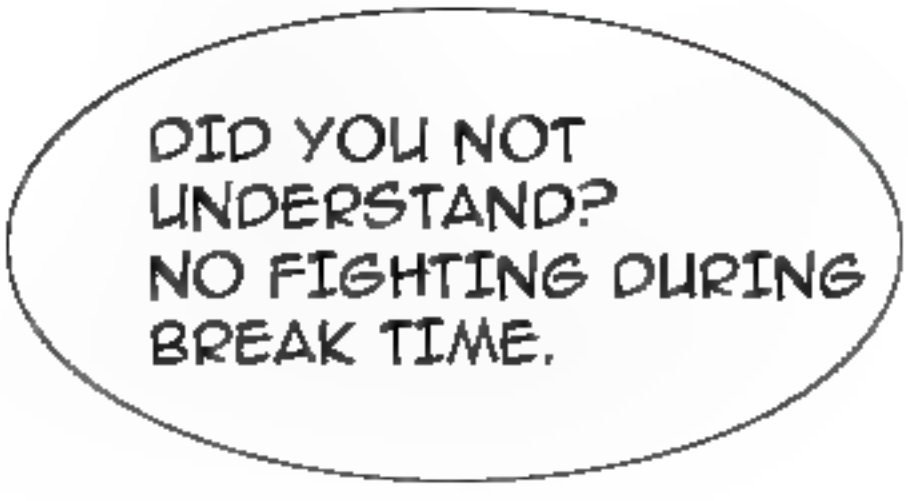
LOOK WHAT YOU DID TO MY ARM!
GRAB-
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE UP FOR THIS!
HUH?

I DON'T KNOW.
MAYBE YOU CAN BUY A STICK AND ATTACH IT TO YOUR ARM
WHAT?
YYYOOOOUUUUU!!
....
ASSSSSHOLEEEEEE!!!

STOP THERE- PALS.
I'M SORRY TO SEE YOUR ARM LIKE THAT,
BUT FIGHTING IS PROHIBITED DURING THE BREAK-
AND YOU GOT HURT DURING THE TEST, SO IT WAS JUSTIFIED...
JUSTIFIED?! HUH?
I WAS AMBUSHED! I'M NOT SO WEAK AS TO BE BEATEN BY THIS GUY!
SWIP!
WHAT I MEAN IS-

I'M SURE YOU WOULD'VE BEEN BEATEN EVEN IF IT WASN'T AN AMBUSH.
YOU'RE JUST LOUSY.
ARE YOU NUTS?!
WELL THEN!! LET'S JUST SKIP TO THE END!!
CLANG.
LET'S FIGHT!!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE TEST ANYMORE!!

THEY-
SEEM TO BE FIGHTING DURING THE BREAK, MR. KHUN.
SHOULDN'T WE STOP THEM?
LEAVE'EM.
THEY WILL BE STOPPED SOON.


DID YOU NOT UNDERSTAND? NO FIGHTING DURING BREAK TIME.

!?
THERE YOU GO.

YOU DIDN'T TAKE MY WORDS SERIOUSLY.
DID YOU, REGULARS?

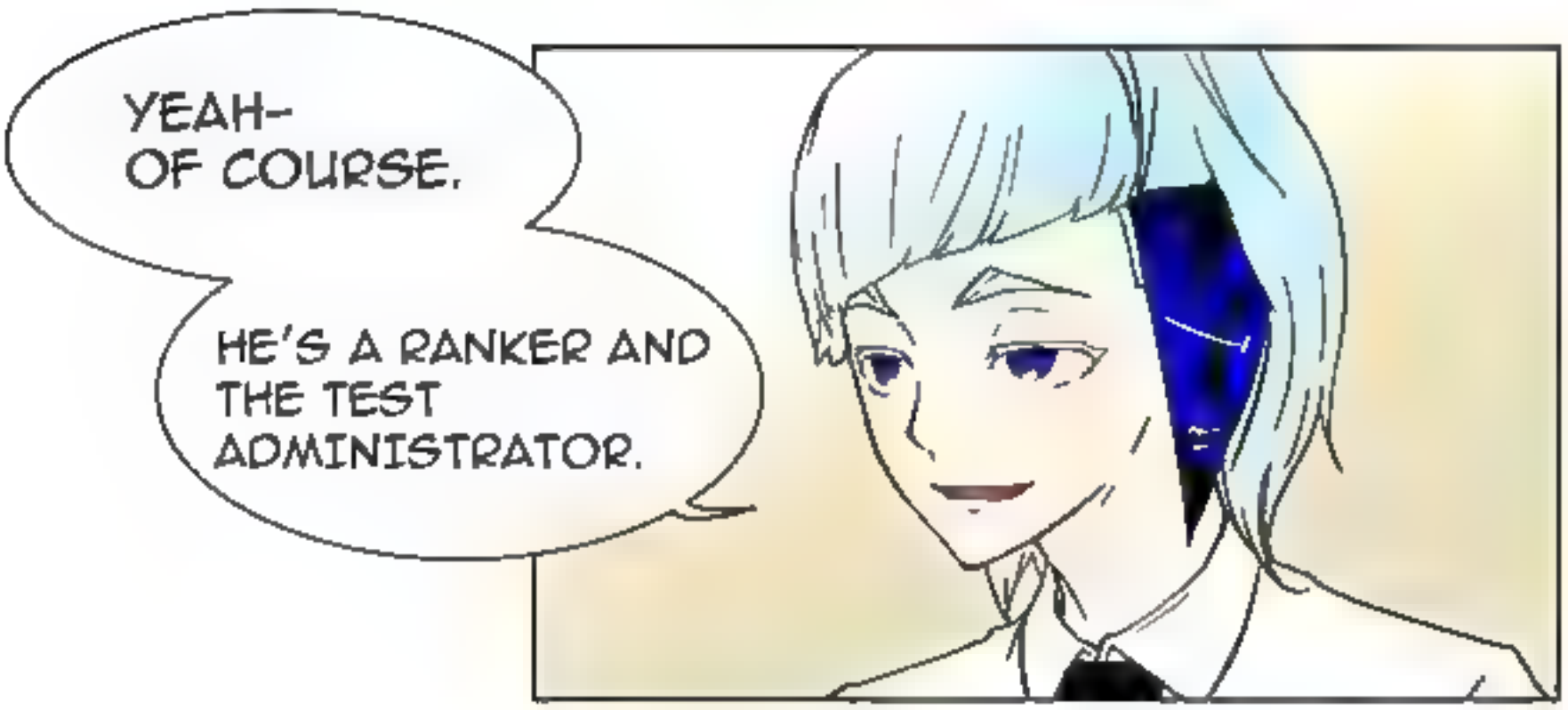
WHAT ARE YOU!! YOU LOCUST LOOKING JERK!
YOU WANNA DIE, TOO?
WANNA TRY SOME PESTICIDE?
S-STOP!!
I THINK HE'S...!!
I'M THE TEST ADMINISTRATOR-
LERO RO.

TEST...
ADMINISTRATOR?
THEN...
YOU ARE...
R-RANK...
YES.
I'M THE RANKER
OF THE TOWER.

A REAL-
...RANKER...!
FOR... REAL?!

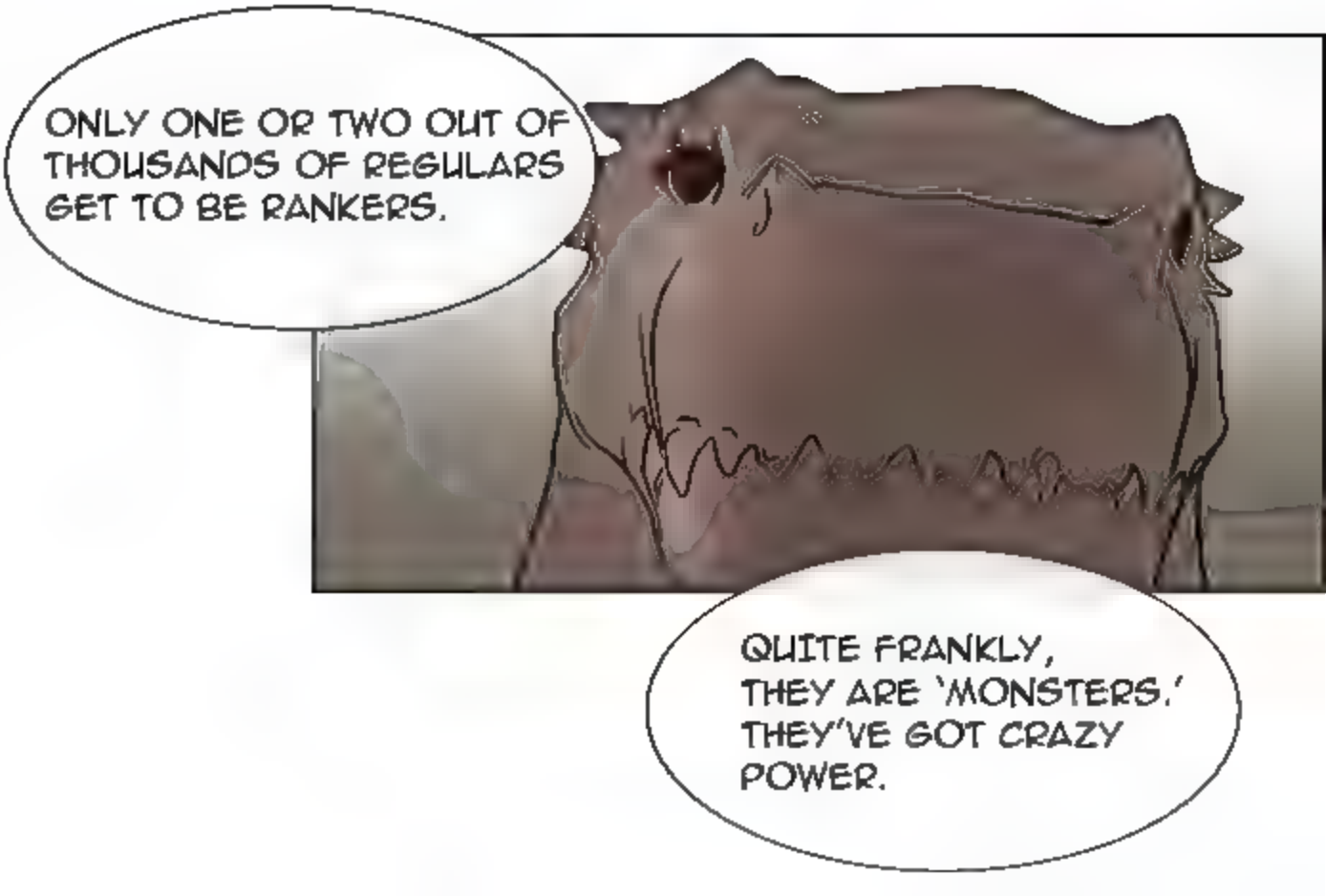
D-DAMN!
I FORGIVE YOU, FOR THE RANKER!
PHT-
BUT REMEMBER! I'LL BE THE ONE TO KILL YOU!!
HMPH-
WELL~ WELL~
HMM~
GRIN-
YOU ARE A FEISTY CROWD, HUH?

.....!
WOW, HE'S GOOD.
HE DIDN'T SAY MUCH BUT HE STOPPED THE FIGHT.


YEAH- OF COURSE.
HE'S A RANKER AND THE TEST ADMINISTRATOR.

A RANKER...?
BY THE WAY, WHAT'S A 'RANKER'?
...WHAT?
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT RANKERS?
RANKERS ARE PEOPLE WHO REACHED THE TOP OF THE TOWER.
AT THE TOWER, RANKERS ARE EVALUATED EVERY SEASON AND GIVEN A RANKING. THAT'S WHY THEY ARE CALLED RANKERS.

TO... TO THE TOP OF THE TOWER?!
YEAH.
THEY'RE AMAZING.


ONLY ONE OR TWO OUT OF THOUSANDS OF REGULARS GET TO BE RANKERS.
QUITE FRANKLY, THEY ARE 'MONSTERS.' THEY'VE GOT CRAZY POWER.

GOT TO THE...
TOP OF THE TOWER...

THOSE TWO...
THEY WERE AMAZING PEOPLE-

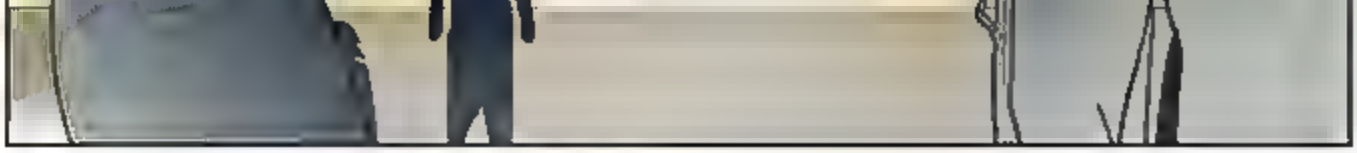
MIC TEST-
REGULARS,
OVER HERE!
PLEASE FOCUS!

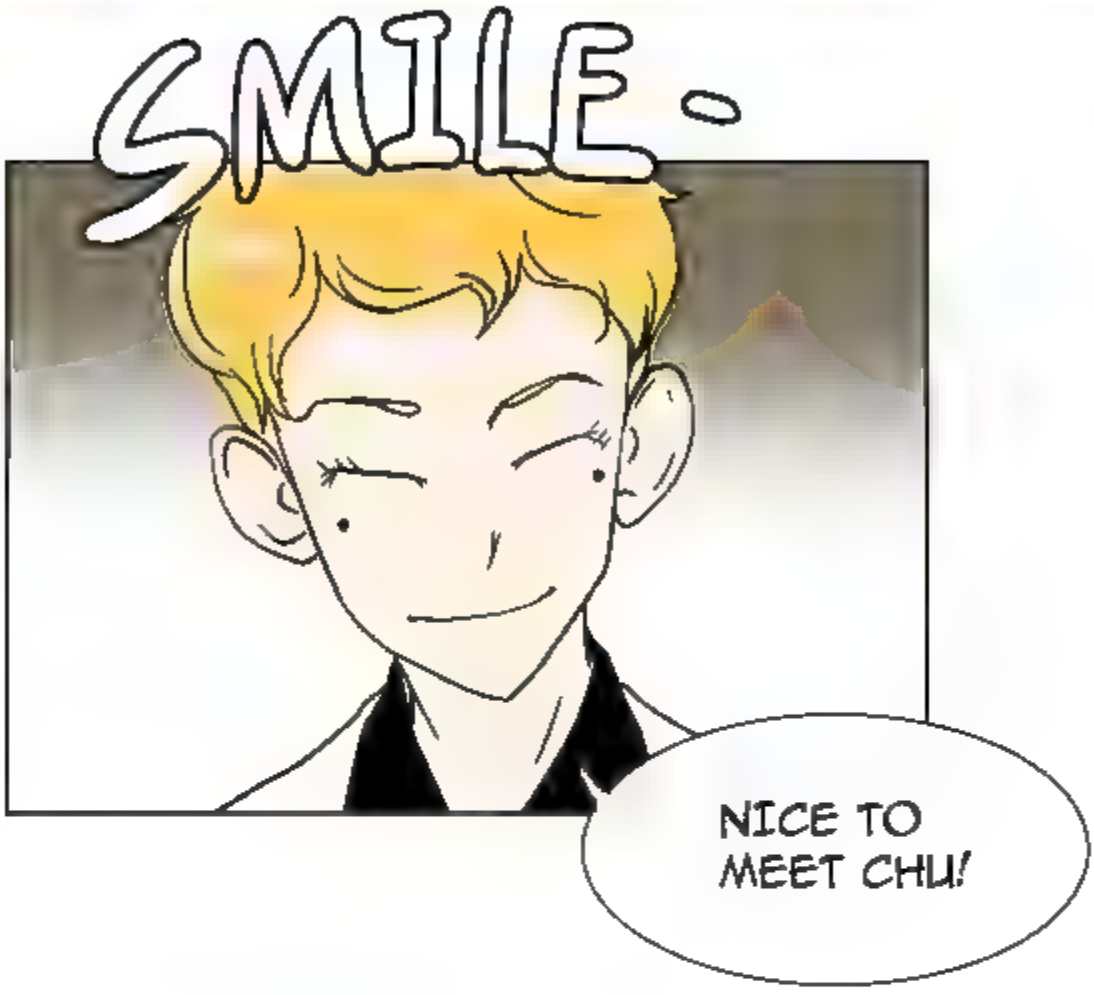
I WILL EXPLAIN
THE NEXT ROUND!

BEFORE THAT~

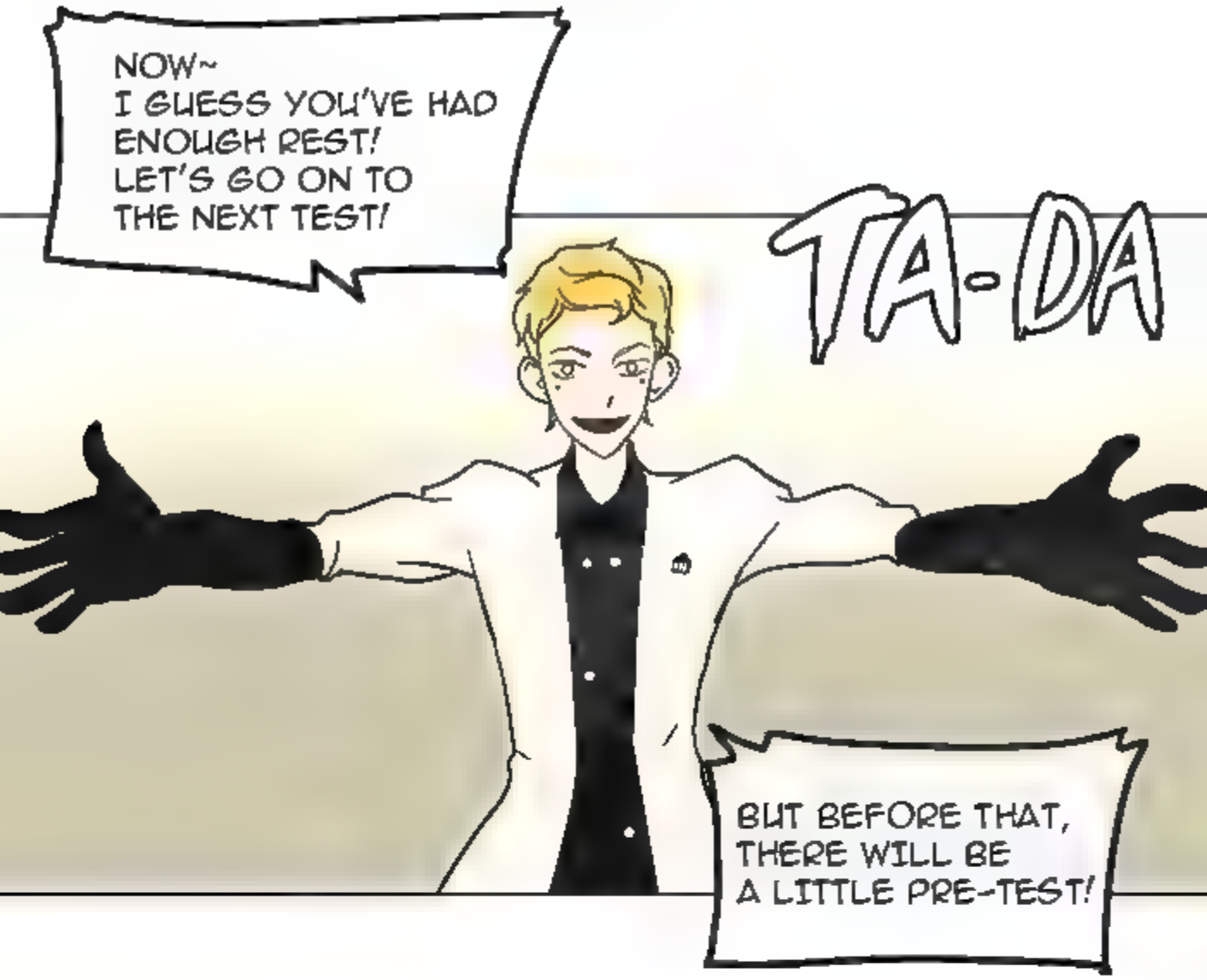
TO GIVE YOU
SOME BRIEF
INFORMATION
ABOUT MYSELF.

I'M YOUR TEST
ADMINISTRATOR,
RANKER LERO-RO!




SMILE~
NICE TO MEET CHU!

...CHU!?
OMG
AWFUL
SHOULD WE HUNT HIM DOWN?
WHAT'S THAT


NOW~
I GUESS YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH REST!
LET'S GO ON TO THE NEXT TEST!
TA-DA
BUT BEFORE THAT, THERE WILL BE A LITTLE PRE-TEST!

FYI! THOSE WHO DON'T PASS THIS PRE-TEST,
CANNOT TAKE THE NEXT TEST!

?!
WHAT?
THAT MEANS...
IT IS ANOTHER ELIMINATION TEST!
WHAT IS HE TESTING?

HAHA!
DON'T WORRY!

IT IS A REALLY SIMPLE PRE-TEST!

RELAX~

WELL-

NOW-

SSH-

THE PRE-TEST BEGINS-

WELL~

LIKE THIS~
LIKE THAT~

THIS WAY~
THAT WAY~

YA'LL~

SHAKE~

SHAKE~

HUP!

SHA

ISH

!?!?
WHOOSH
SHAAA
ARGHH! WHAT'S THIS!!
KRGH!!
KRGH-
FLIP-
ARGH-
ARG HHH
HHHH-
SCREECH-
URGH!
KI HI HI HI
WHOOSH-
KR-

ARGH- WHAT'S THIS!!
PHT!
SWHOOA-
WHOOSH-

...IS THIS
SHINSU?

YEP-
I THREW YOU A VEIL OF SHINSU.
I INSTANTLY COMPACTED THE SHINSU-
TO MAKE A VEIL AND THEN THREW IT TO PUSH YOU.
AS YOU WELL KNOW, SHINSU IS EVERYWHERE IN THE TOWER,
AND IT PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE BECAUSE IT ALLOWS US TO BREATHE AND PROVIDES WATER.
HOWEVER, SHINSU SOMETIMES CAN BE-
A POWERFUL MURDER WEAPON DEPENDING ON ITS USE.

HIGHLY CONCENTRATED SHINSU IS SO STRONG THAT IT CAN BREAK AN ARM. SO ALL THE CONTESTANTS IN THE TOWER USE SHINSU TO FIGHT.

HOWEVER, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO SHOW ADVERSE REACTIONS TO SHINSU.

IN OTHER WORDS- THOSE WHO CAN'T DEAL WELL WITH THE SHINSU

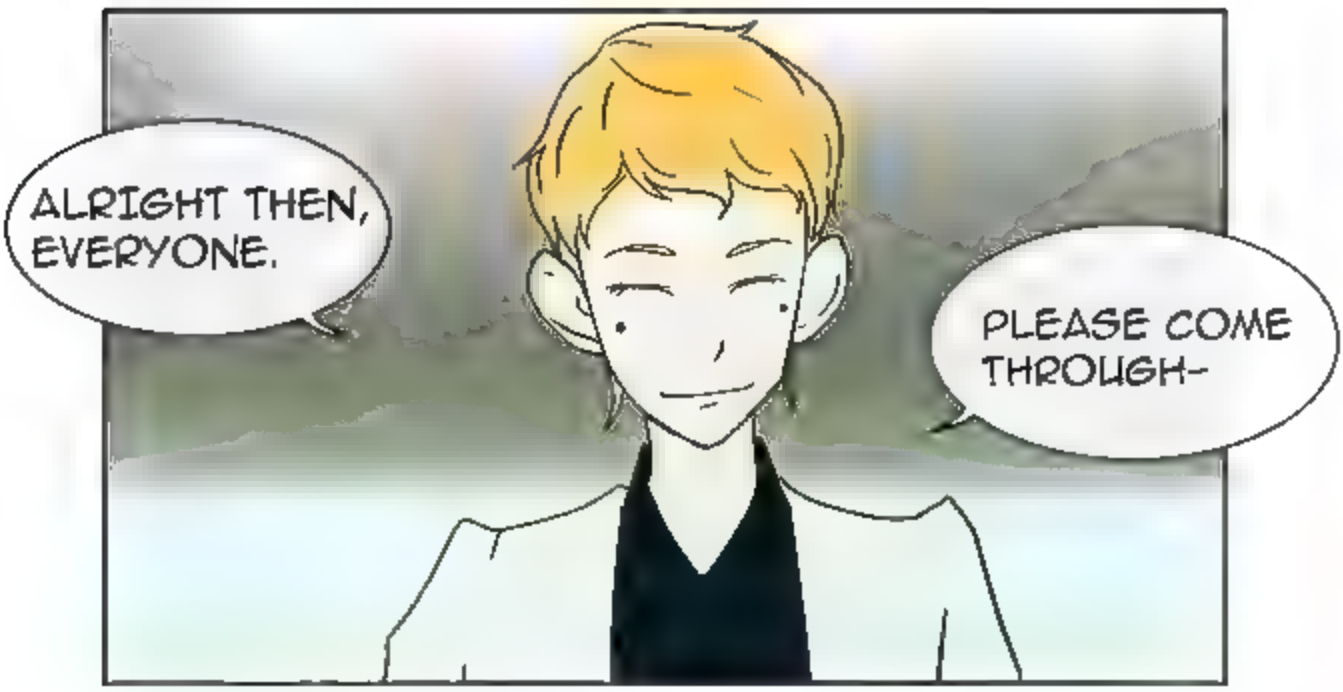
ARE NOT APPROPRIATE CANDIDATES TO BE IN THE TOWER.

THE PEOPLE WHO CAN PASS THROUGH THIS VEIL-

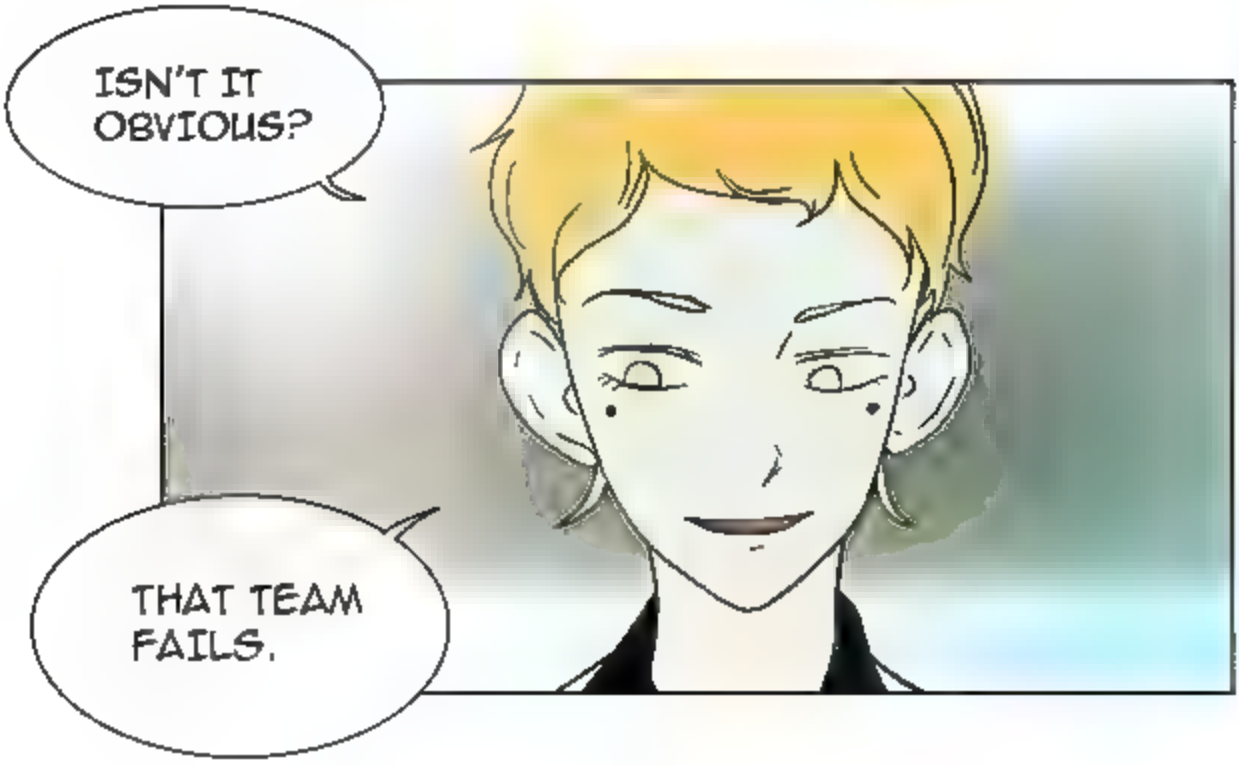
AT LEAST DON'T HAVE ADVERSE REACTIONS TO SHINSU.

THE TEAMS THAT PASS THROUGH THE VEIL PASS THE TEST AS WELL,

AND THOSE WHO DON'T, FAIL.


ALRIGHT THEN, EVERYONE.
PLEASE COME THROUGH-

WAIT!
DID YOU SAY TEAM?
WHAT IF-
ONE OF YOUR TEAMMATES CAN'T PASS THROUGH THE VEIL?

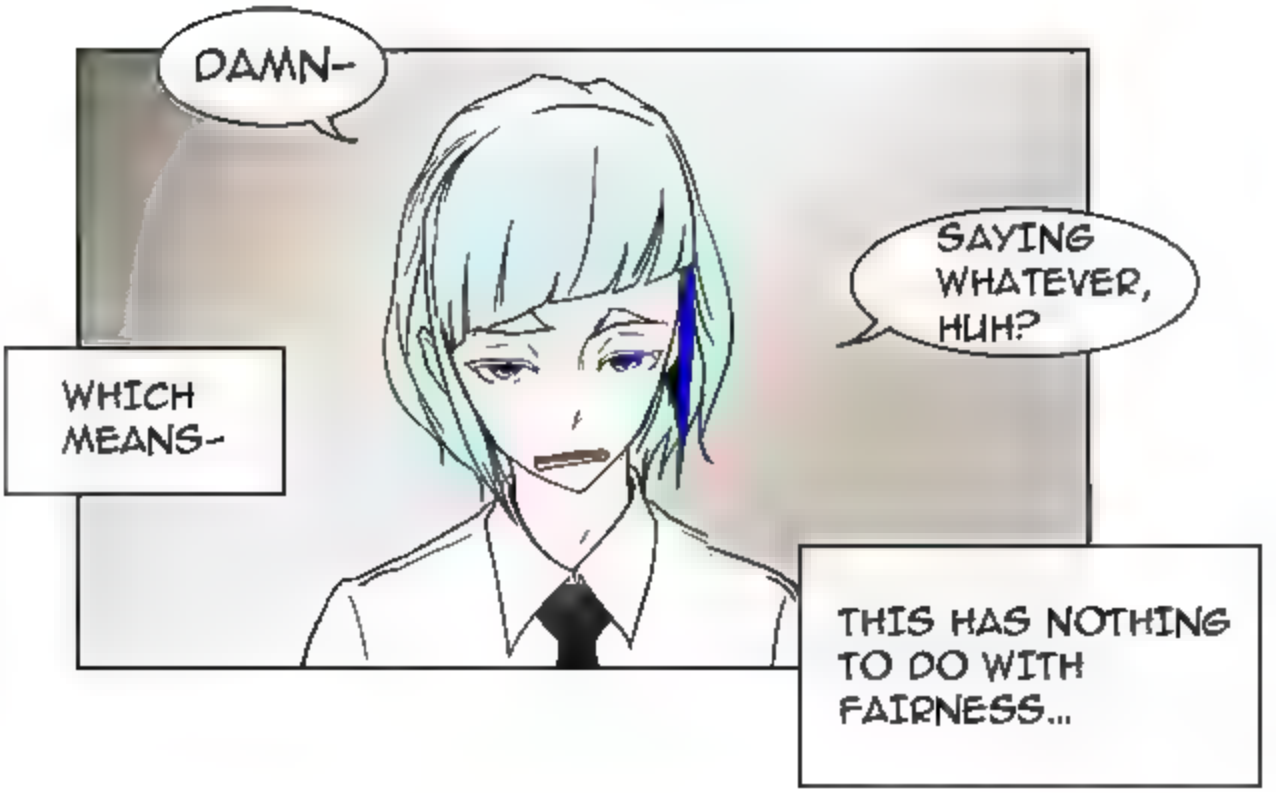

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
THAT TEAM FAILS.

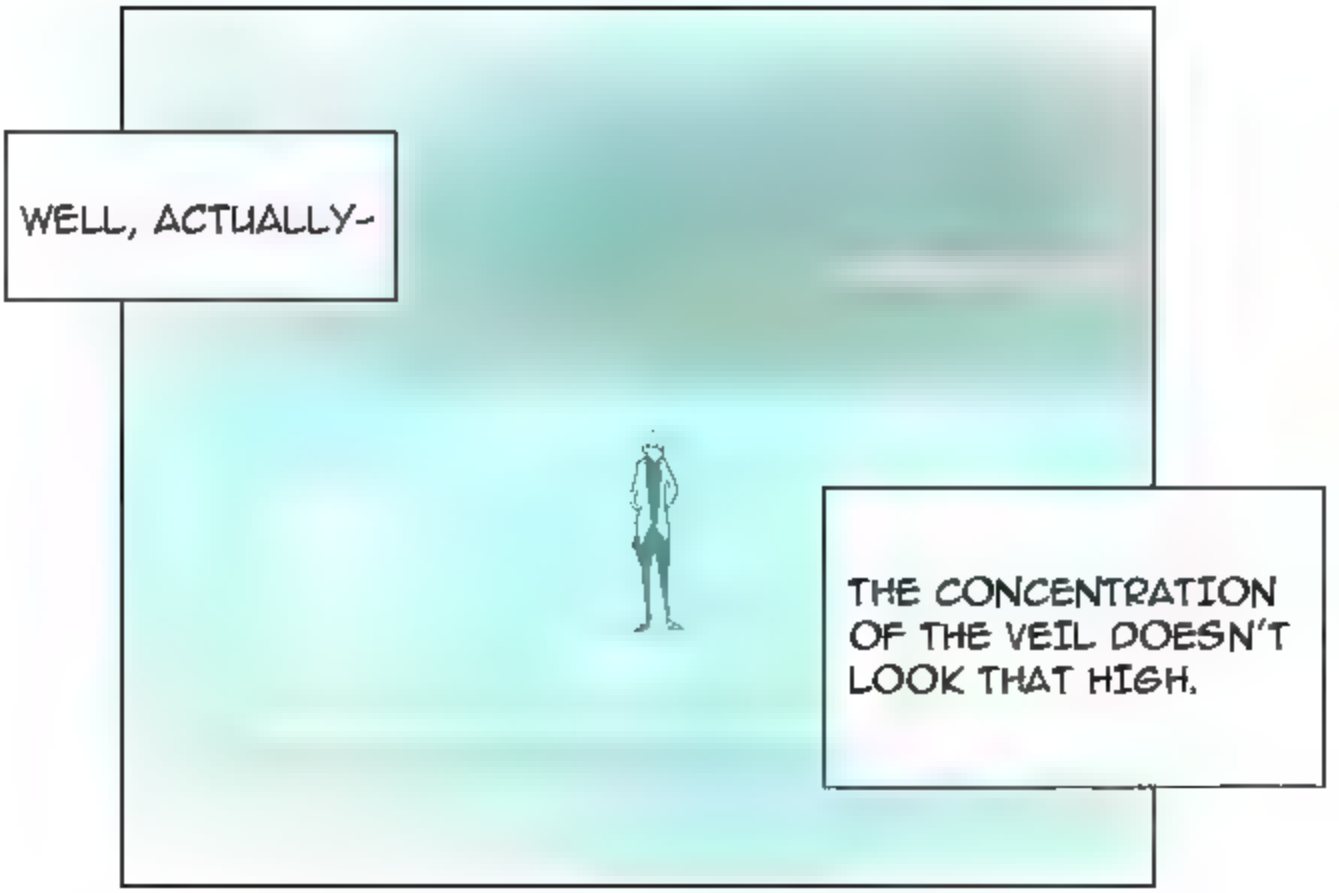
THAT'S ABSURD!
IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

ABSURD?
WHAT IS?
YEAH!!
WE THREW OUT A TEAM!
IT'S NOT FAIR IF I'M ELIMINATED BECAUSE OF A TEAMMATE! THAT'S JUST BAD LUCK!
THAT'S RUBBISH!
IS THIS A LOTTERY?
HEY-
DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO GO UP THE TOWER?

IT'S-
LUCK.
THE LUCK TO HAVE A STRONG BODY.
THE LUCK TO BE SMART, THE LUCK TO BE RICH.
THE LUCK TO ESCAPE FROM DEATH.
THE LUCK TO SAVE A TEAMMATE-
THE ONLY REASON YOU HAVE COME SO FAR
IS BECAUSE YOU WERE LUCKY.

AND NOW YOU SAY IT'S ABSURD TO TEST LUCK?
STOP YOUR JIBBERING AND JUST TAKE THE TEST, YOU REGULARS.

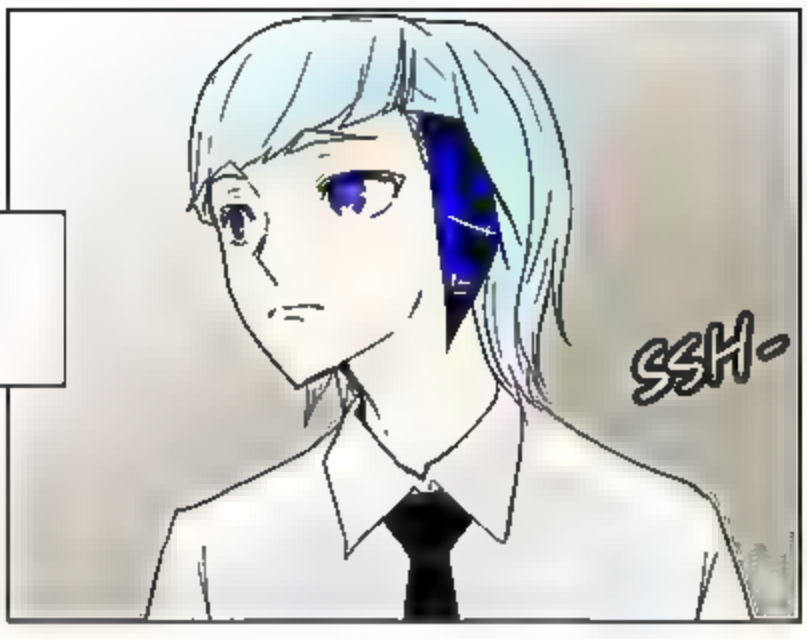

DAMN-
SAYING WHATEVER, HUH?
WHICH MEANS-
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH FAIRNESS...


WELL, ACTUALLY-
THE CONCENTRATION OF THE VEIL DOESN'T LOOK THAT HIGH.

SINCE HE'S BEEN HUNTING IN THE SHINSU...

HE'LL EASILY PASS.

THE PROBLEM IS BAM...



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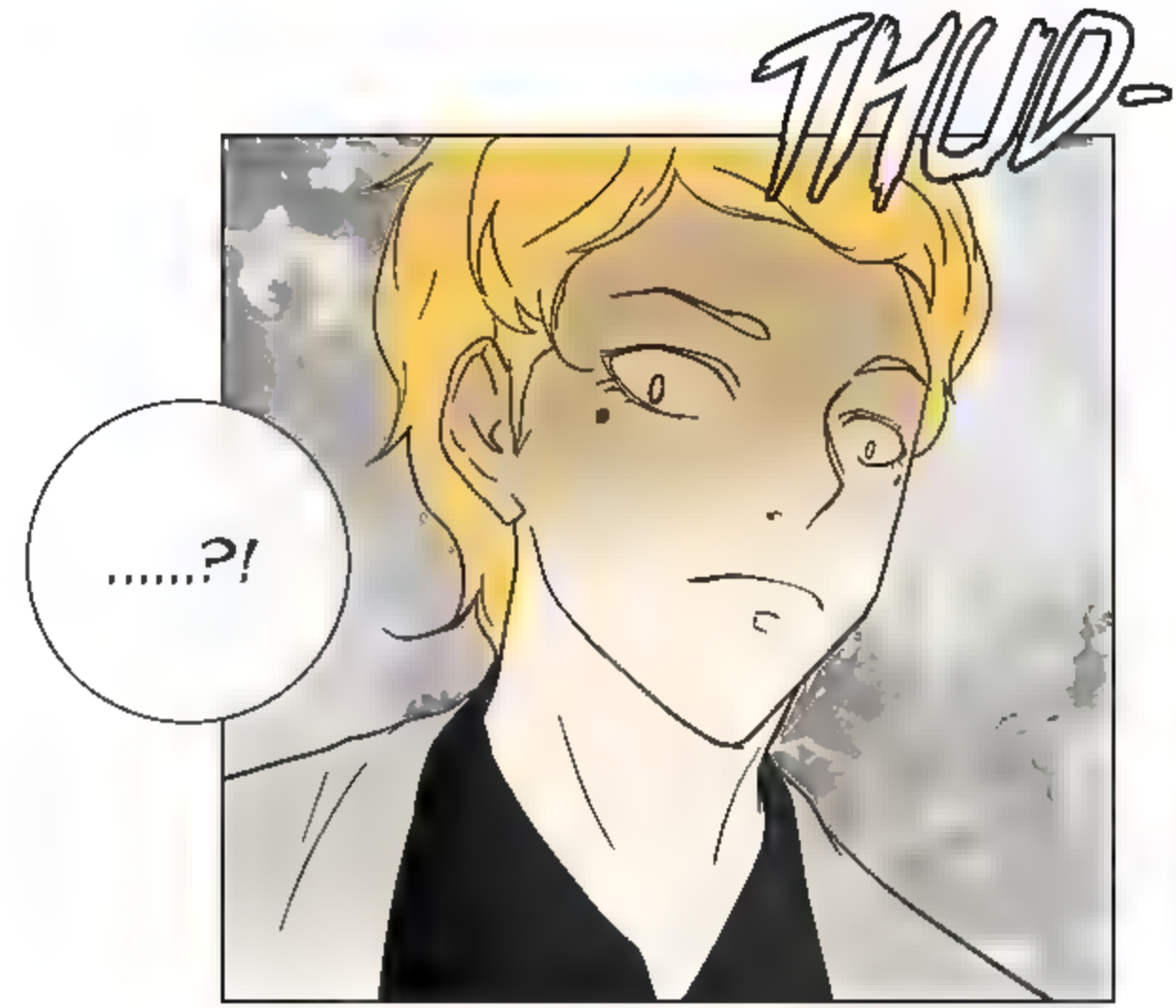
BAM?

UM... SORRY... MR. LERO RO...
...BAM?!
UM... I...
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I DIDN'T HAVE A PROBLEM...
UM...
TO TAKE THE TEST...
I SHOULD GO OUT AND COME IN AGAIN, RIGHT?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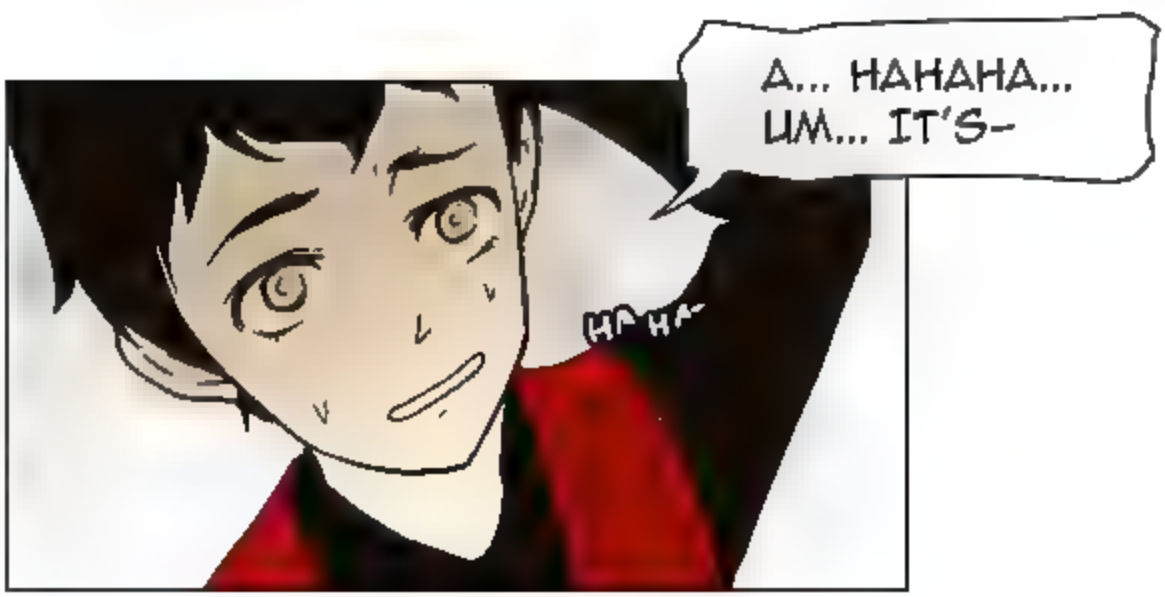
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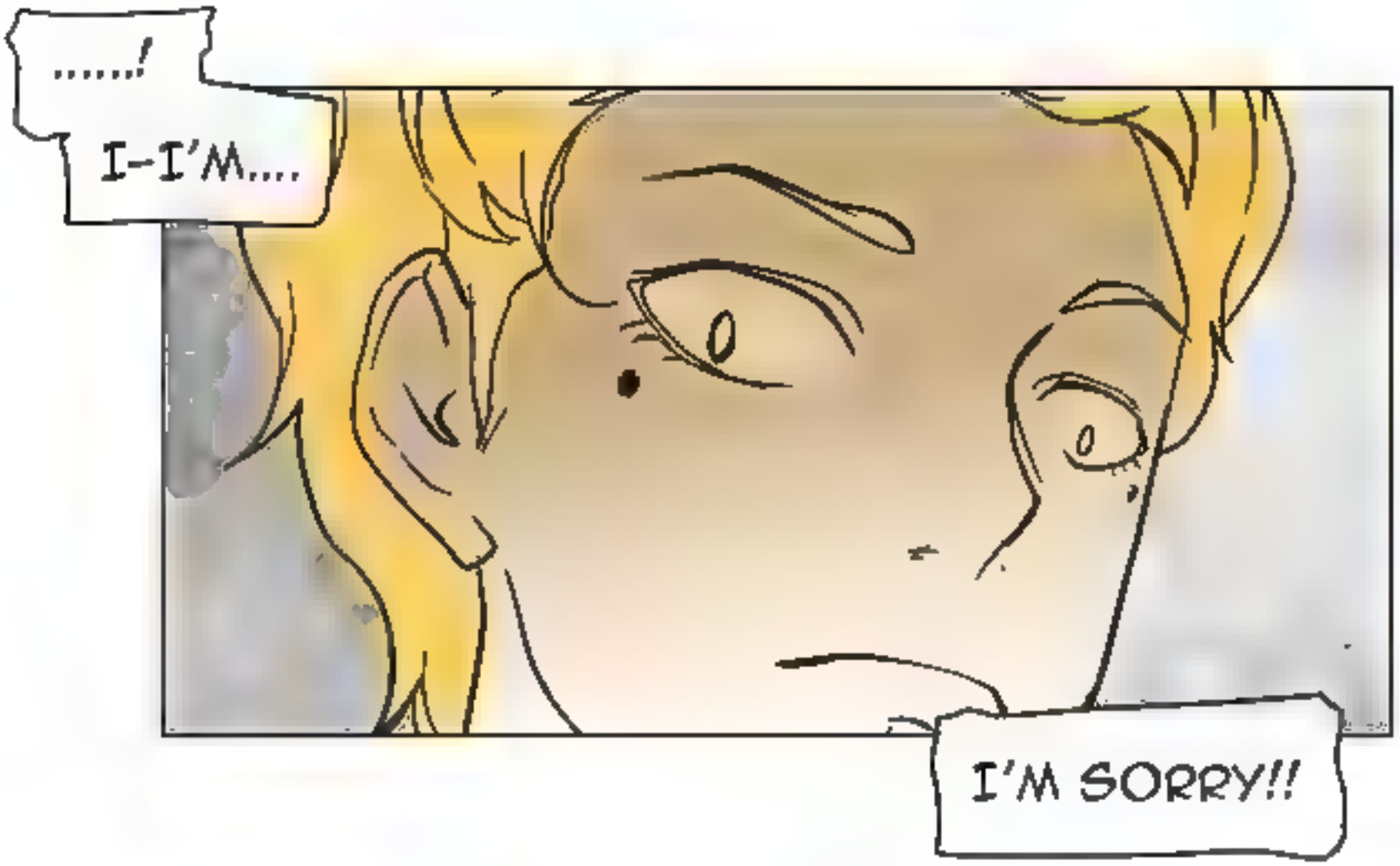
UM... IT'S-
HA HA-


……!
I-I'M....
I'M SORRY!!

I... I'LL...
GO BACK OUT!
IT'S A TEST
AFTER ALL!

NO, MR. BAM.
?
YOU'RE IN.

I THINK I MADE A MISTAKE, BUT-
HA HA.
IT IS ALSO PART OF YOUR LUCK.

YOU PASSED, MR. BAM.
WHAT?!
ARGH!!
!!
DAMN!! THAT STUPID LUCK THING!!

W-WHAT...
HE'S GOT ALL THE LUCK, HUH?
WHAT IS THIS...?
BOOOO~!!
HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE MADE A MISTAKE!
CROCODILE AND I WAS RIGHT NEXT TO HIM BUT WE WERE BOUNCED OUT!
DAMN! SO THE WORLD IS ALL ABOUT LUCK, HUH?
LIKE A LOTTERY!!
PHEW
YOU WILL NEVER WALK ALONE~
IT'S NOT A MISTAKE!!
YOU WILL NEVER WALK ALONE~

...HE...
JUST WASN'T BOUNCED OUT!!
WHAT IS THIS?
.....
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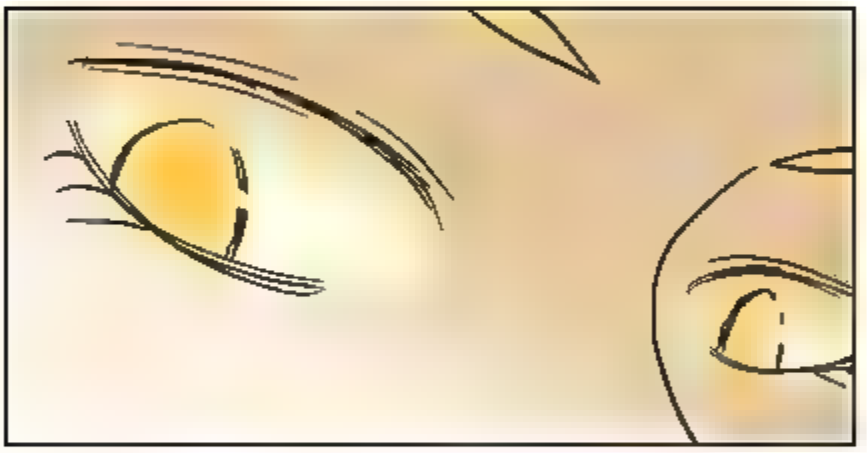
SSH-
WHO IS HE?!



A MONSTER
HAS ARRIVED...

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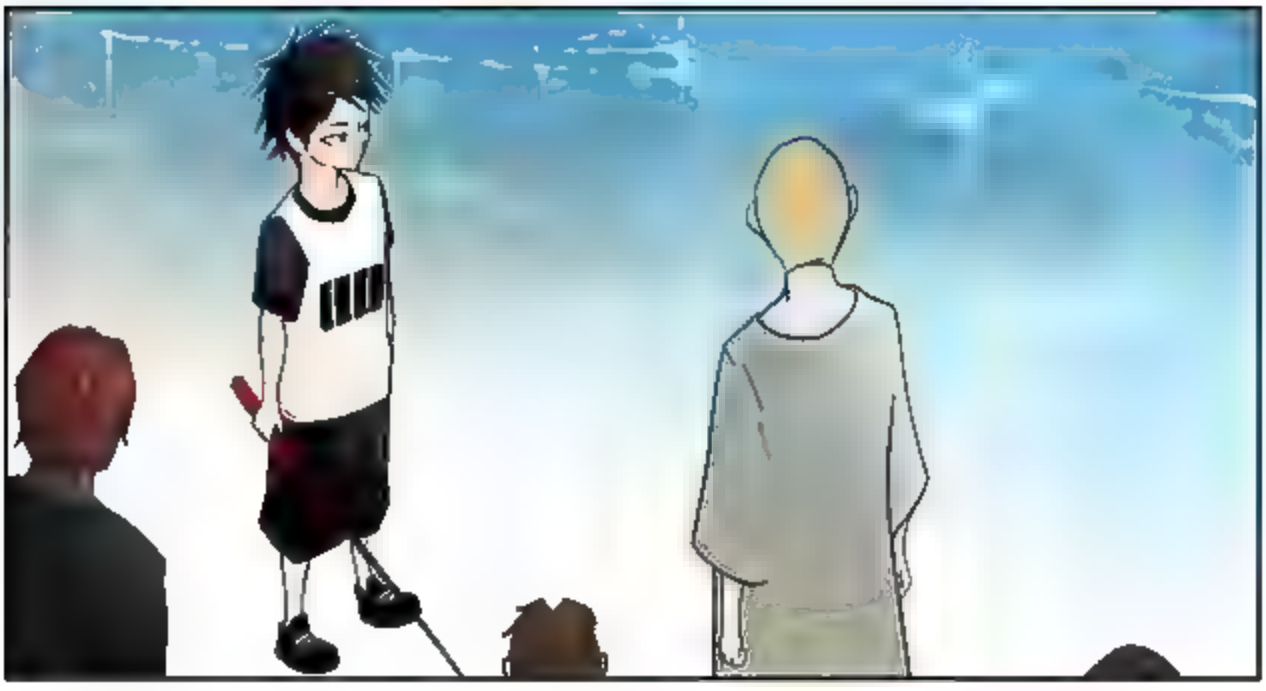
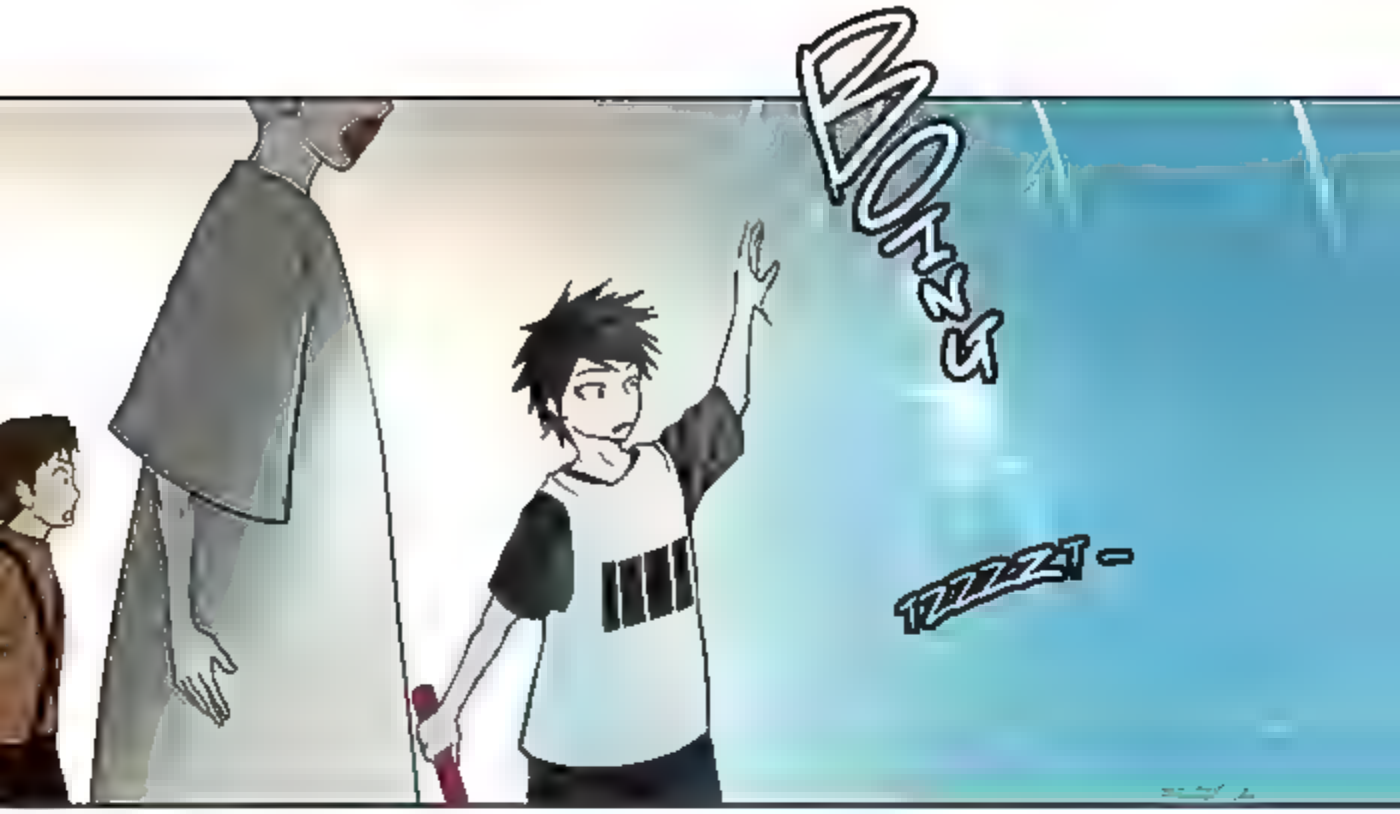
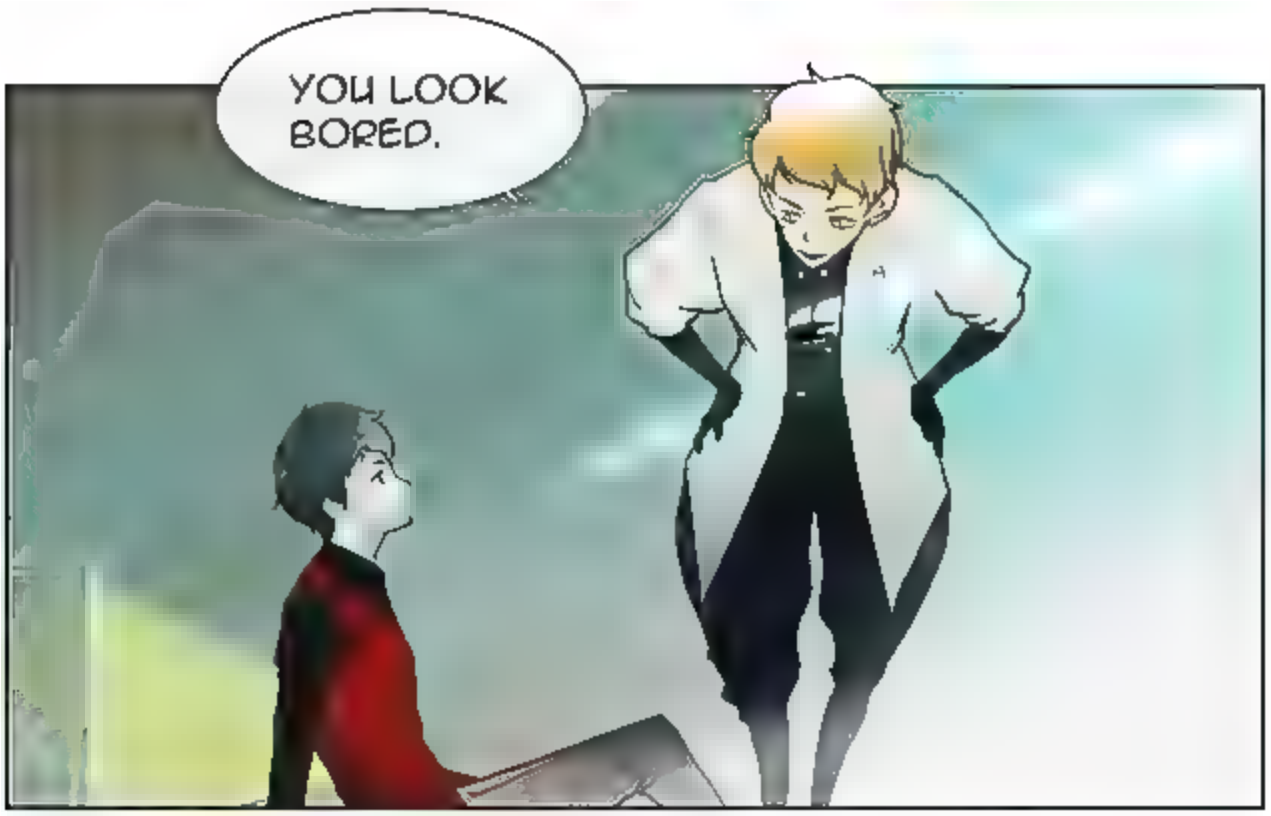
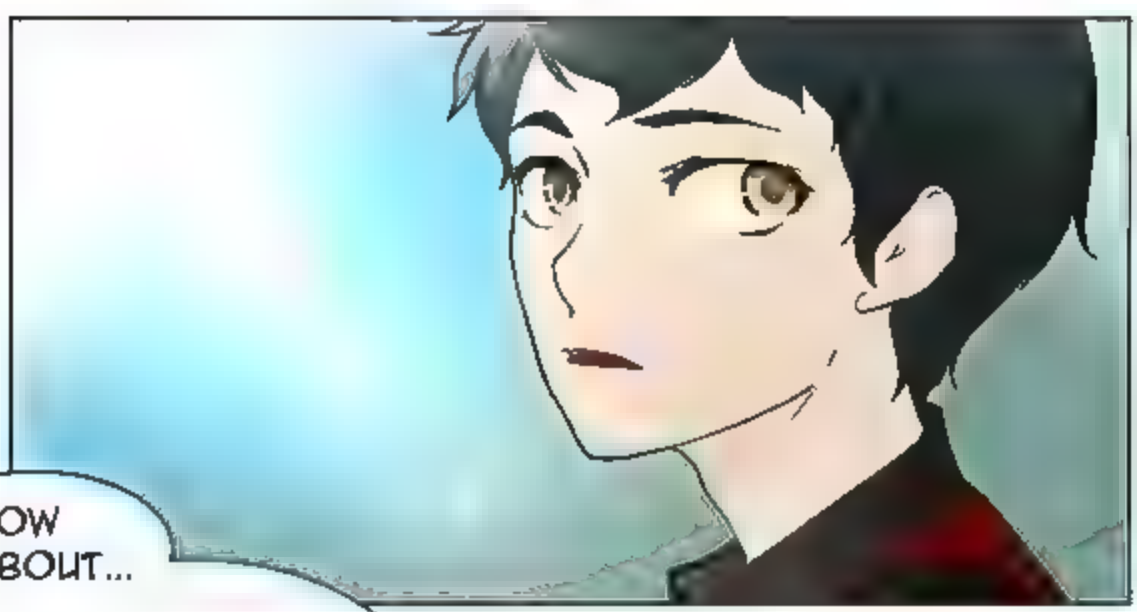


WHOONG-


BOING
TZZZZT -

HOW...
HOW DOES IT FEEL, PAL?
IF FEELS KINDA LUMPY...
IT IS OK TO JUST TOUCH IT BUT WHEN I TRY TO PUSH, I FEEL A TWINGE AND I BOUNCE OFF.


YOU LOOK BORED.



HOW ABOUT...
CHATTING WITH ME FOR A WHILE,
MR. BAM?

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WHILE WE'RE WAITING, DO YOU WANNA PLAY A GAME?
HUH?
WHAT KIND OF GAME...?

LET'S GUESS WHICH REGULAR
WILL BE THE FIRST TO PASS THROUGH THE SHINSU.
IF YOU GET IT RIGHT, I WILL ANSWER ANY QUESTION YOU ASK.
IN RETURN, IF I'M RIGHT, YOU'LL HAVE TO ANSWER WHAT I ASK AS WELL. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WHAT? REALLY? SOUNDS GOOD!!

THEN
I'LL GO FIRST.

I'LL CHOOSE THAT
GREEN GIRL.
I THINK HER NAME
WAS ANAAK...

WHO WILL
YOU CHOOSE,
MR. BAM?

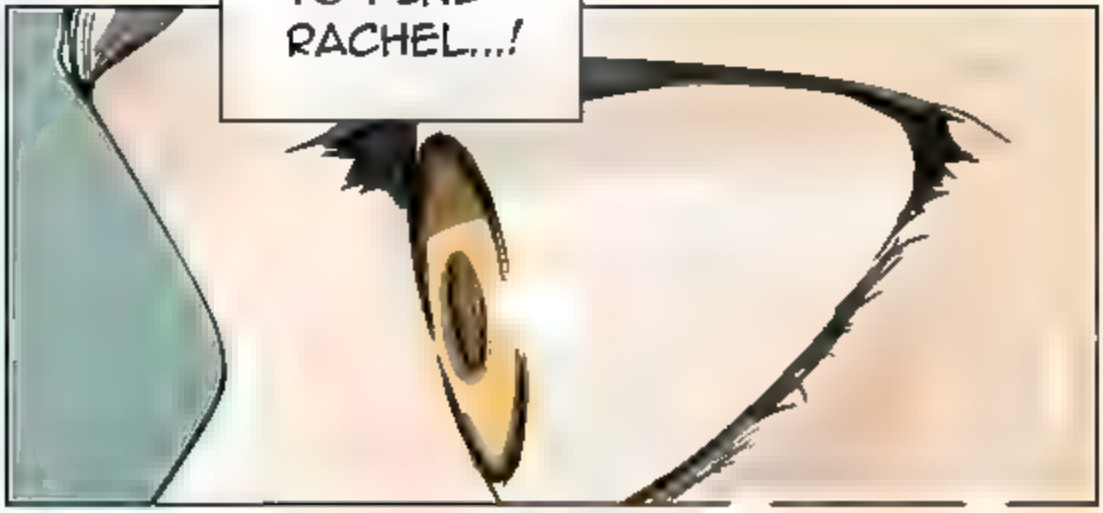
HMM-

LERO RO...
HE MIGHT KNOW
WHERE RACHEL IS.

THERE IS A HIGH
POSSIBILITY
THAT SHE PASSED
THROUGH HERE.

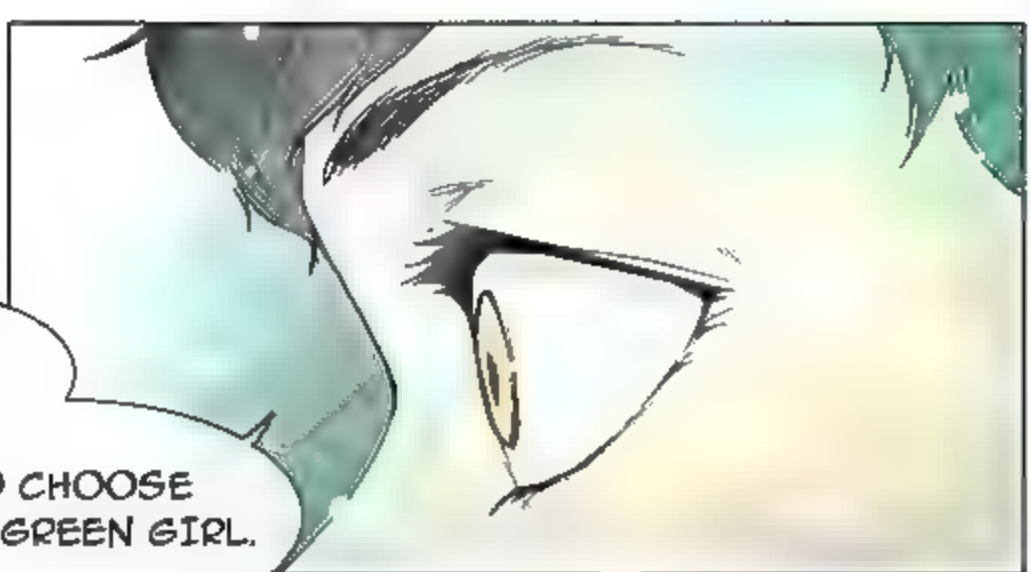
THIS GAME...
I REALLY WANT TO WIN...

TO FIND
RACHEL...!

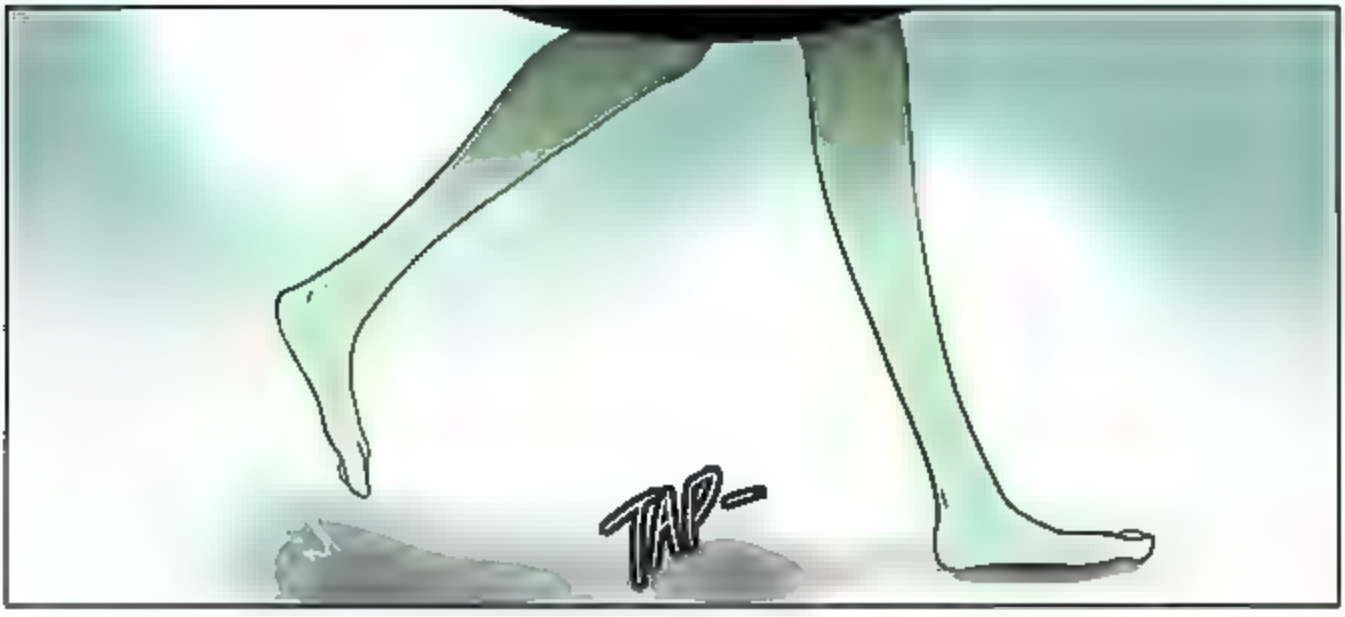


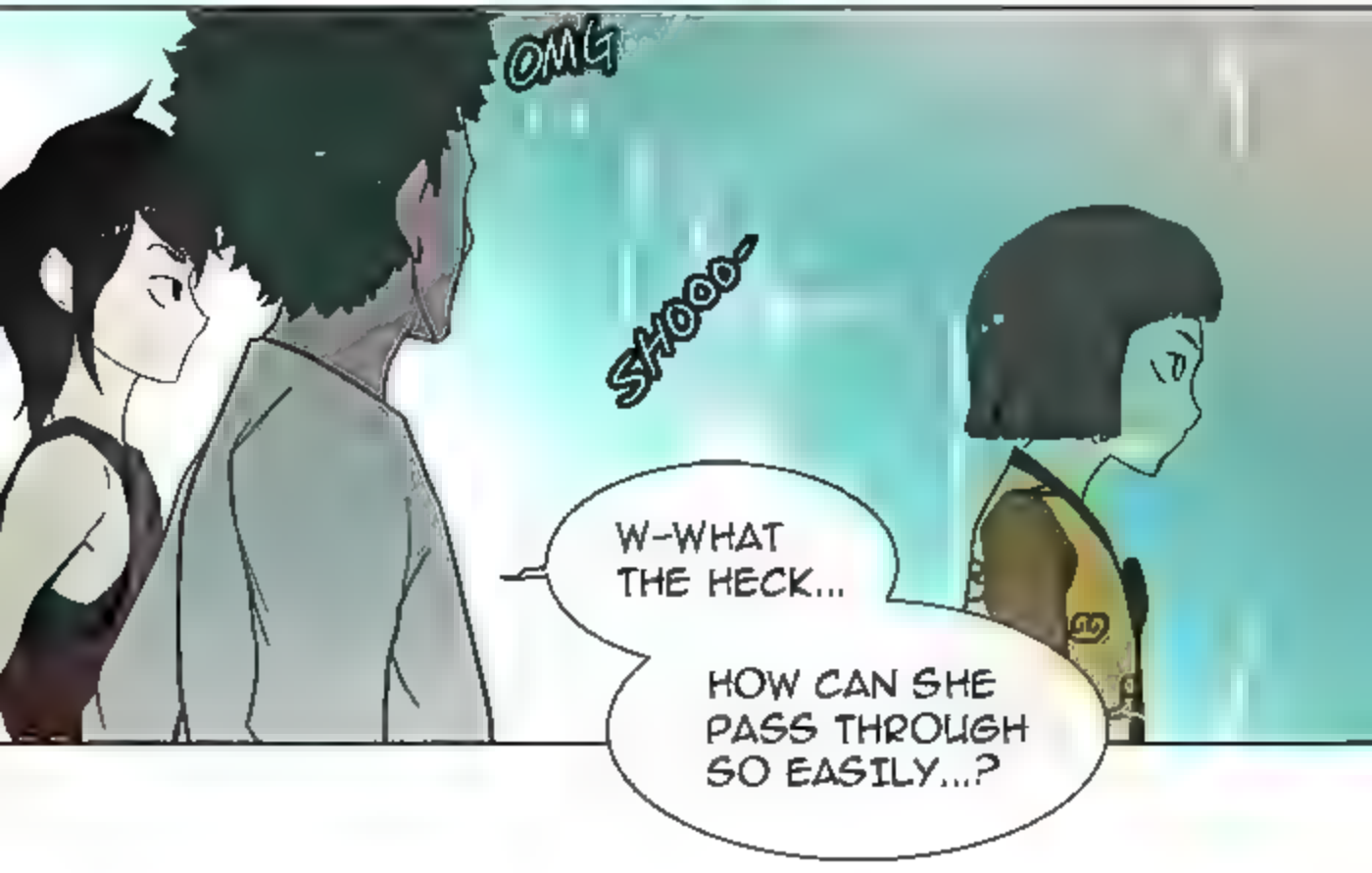
WHAT...?

IT... THERE'S AN AURA AROUND HER...



IS THERE A REASON...
YOU ARE CHOOSING THE SAME PERSON?
I HAVE A FEELING-


TAP-


OMG
SHOOO-
W-WHAT THE HECK...
HOW CAN SHE PASS THROUGH SO EASILY...?

IT SEEMS LIKE A TIE.
PHEW-
BUT SINCE I'M A RANKER-
I WILL ANSWER YOUR QUESTION.
WHAT! REALLY?!

UM... THEN!
DID A GIRL WITH LIGHT BLONDE HAIR AND FRECKLES PASS BY HERE?
LIGHT BLONDE HAIR... FRECKLES...
HM-
I DON'T THINK I SAW HER IN ANY OF THE TESTS I WAS IN CHARGE OF.

SIGH...

I SEE...

SHE MIGHT BE TAKING A TEST SOMEWHERE ELSE-

I WILL TRY TO ASK THE OTHER ADMINISTRATORS ABOUT HER.

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

HM-
THEN...
COULD YOU TELL ME ABOUT...
THE IRREGULARS?

WARARARARA
RARARAHAR

THUMP
ACK-
THEY ALL PASSED, WHY CAN'T I!!
IMPO-SSIBLE!!
WHY NOT ME?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
STUPID.

GIGGLE
YOU BUM IN A TRACK SUIT, WHY WOULD YOU COME IN TO THE TOWER LIKE THAT AND SCREAM?
THIS TEST IS TO FILTER OUT LOW LEVEL GUYS LIKE YOU.
SSH
W-WHAT?!

GIVE UP ON GETTING INTO THE TOWER AND JUST GO HOME. SAVE YOURSELF, YOU BUM.
THE TOWER IS FOR THE CHOSEN, LIKE ME...
THUMP
LIKE ME...
THUMP
THUMP.
THUMP.
THUMP.
THUMP.
HUH... WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG? WHY ISN'T THIS WORKING...?
HAHA.... WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE? IS IT BECAUSE THIS BUM TOUCHED IT?
THUMP.
THUMP.
THUMP.
.....

HUH.
YOU'RE OUT TOO.
GRIN-
HEY, WIPE THE BLOOD OFF YOUR FACE, YOU OLD HAG?!
AAAAARRGGGH HHHHHHHHHH-! THERE'S A MONSTER! A MONSTER IN HERE!
PROLOGUE WAS TRUE INDEED '"EVERYTHING" IS REALLY IN HERE'!
OPEN THE DOOR RIGHT NOW!!
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
W-WHAT?

DAMN! I CAN'T BE WORSE THAN THIS OLD HAG!

AAR GGHH!!

THUMP

AAAA AARR GGHH!

THUD

THUD

THUMP

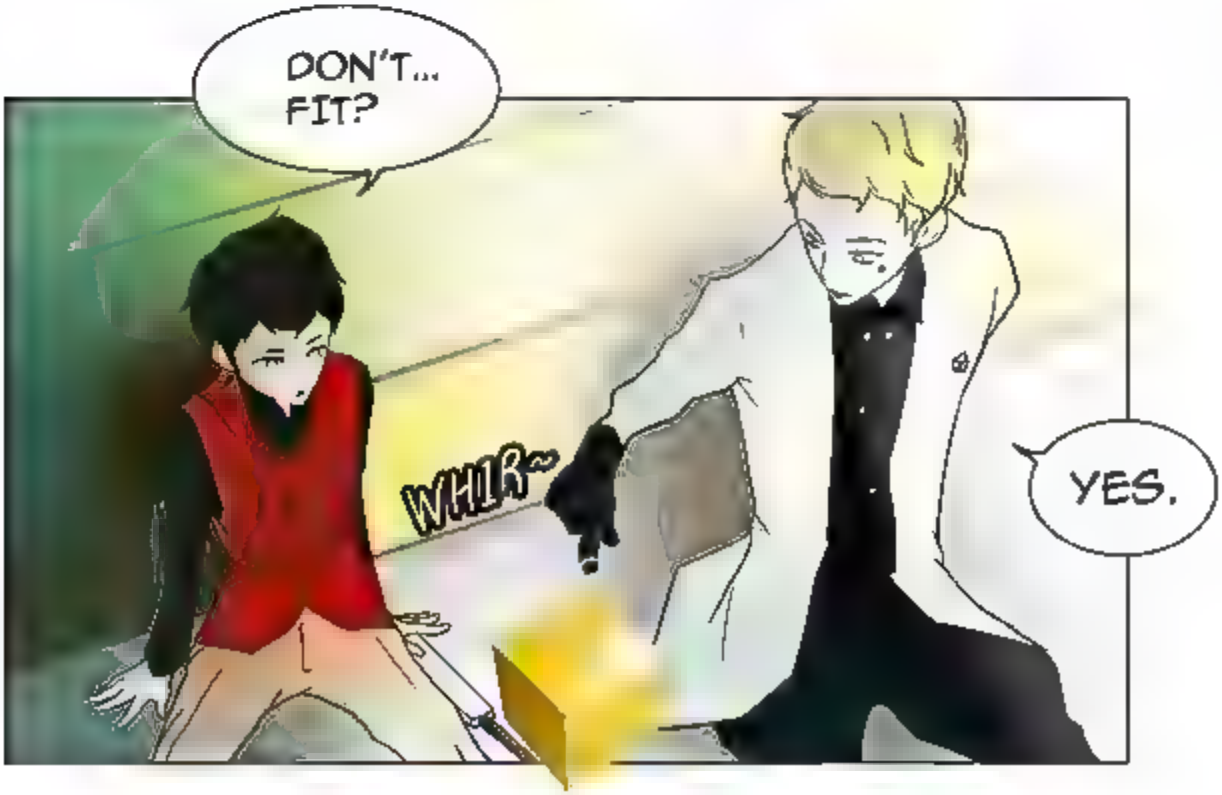
YAWN-

IT'S NOISY HERE...

COULD YOU PLEASE...
CHAT OUTSIDE THE TOWER?
DUH...
DUH...
SHOOT!
VERY SIMPLE
THIS IS THE PLACE TO SLEEP.
I DON'T THINK ANYONE WILL GET OUT OF HERE.
FLAP-
.....

AAAARRRR GGGGHHHH!!
BANG
I WILL KILL YOU!! LAUROE!!
BANG
BANG
DAMN!! HOW DARE YOU INSULT ME!!
BANG
BANG
BANG
I WILL TEAR YOUR PILLOW AND BLANKET IN PIECES AS SOON AS I GET OVER THERE!!
GOD!! WAIT FOR ME IN HEAVEN!! I'LL BE THERE AS SOON AS I GET MY HANDS ON THAT SCUM!!

THE IRREGULARS-
POP~
ARE 'THOSE WHO DON'T FIT TO THE RULES OF THE TOWER'.

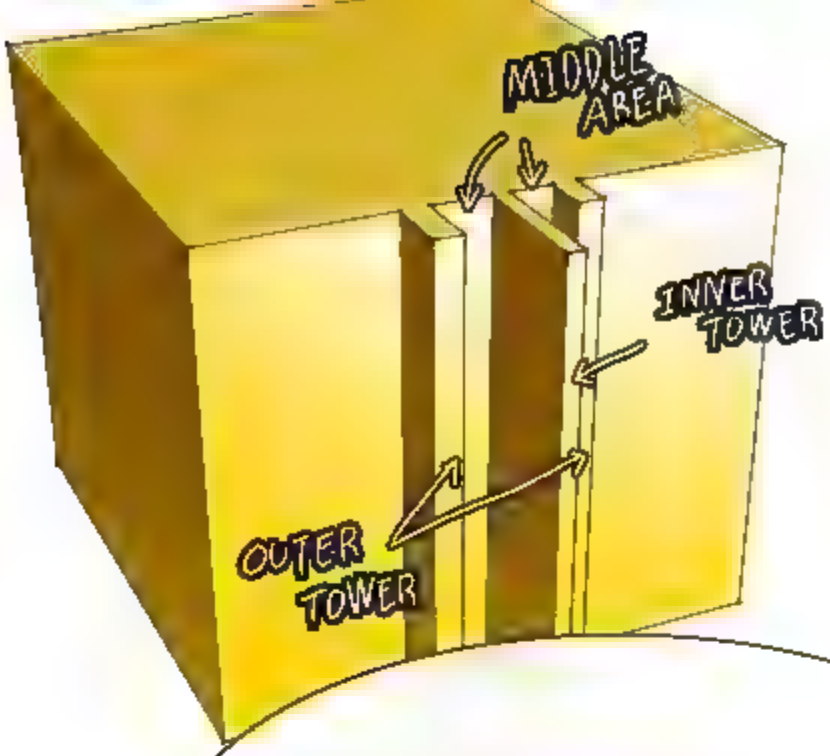

DON'T... FIT?
WHIR~
YES.

AS YOU KNOW, THIS TOWER CAN BE DIVIDED INTO THREE AREAS.

CHARRR-

THE RESEDENTIAL AREA CALLED THE 'OUTER TOWER', THE REGULARS TEST AREA CALLED THE 'INNER TOWER', AND THEN THERE IS THE MIDDLE AREA.

IT IS NORMAL FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWER TO BE BORN IN THE RESIDENTIAL AREA, AND LIVE ON THAT FLOOR FOR THEIR WHOLE LIVES.



BUT SOME PEOPLE OF A PARTICULAR CLASS CAN GO TO OTHER FLOORS THROUGH THE INNER TOWER OR THE MIDDLE AREA. THAT'S FOR THE REGULARS.

YOU ARE ALSO GOING UP THE TOWER THROUGH THE INNER TOWER BECAUSE YOU'RE A REGULAR, RIGHT?

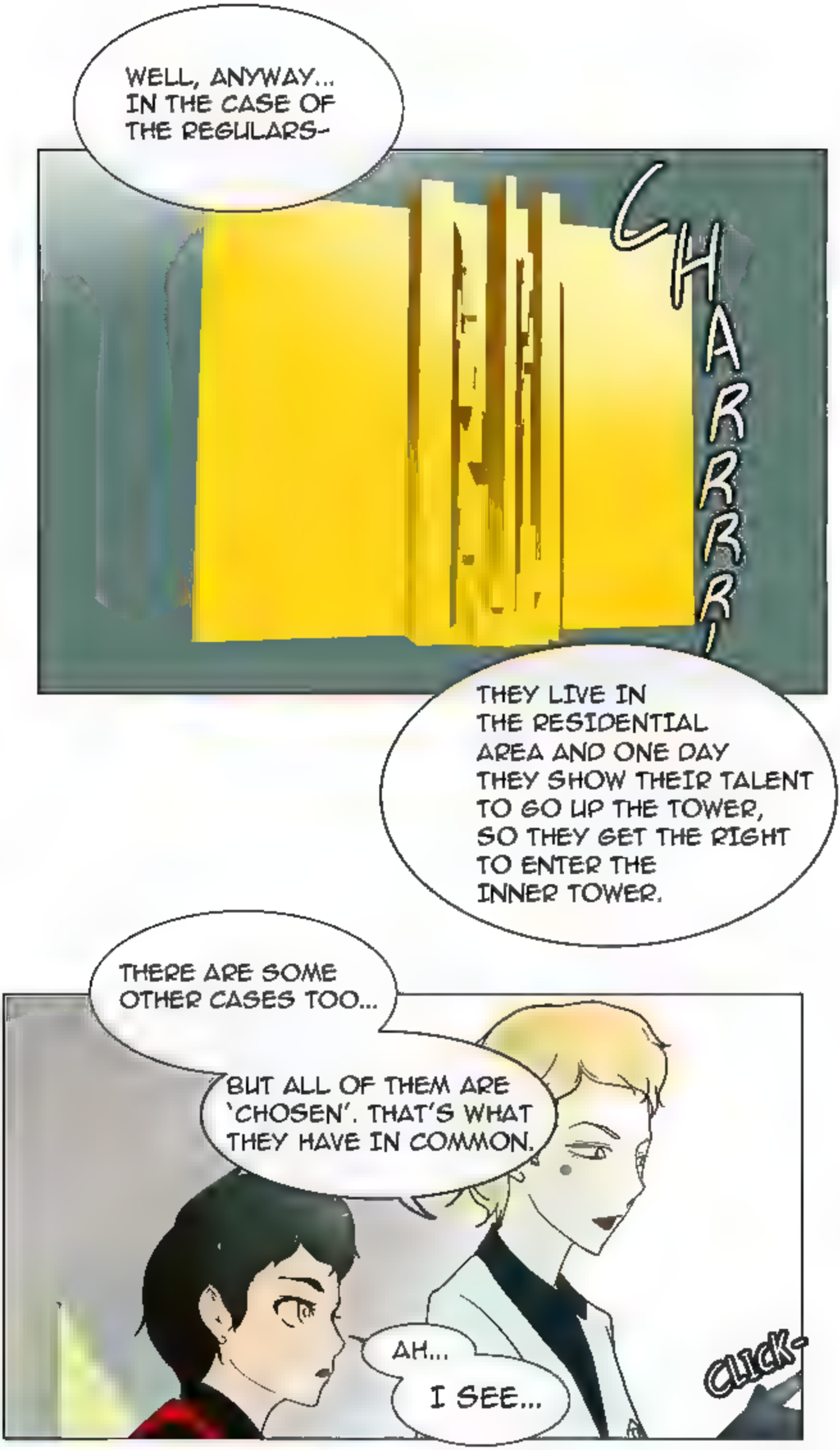
OH... I SEE...

WHAT IS THAT...? YOU SOUND AS IF YOU NEVER KNEW?

N...NO!!

OF COURSE I KNEW!! INNER TOWER!! OUTER TOWER!! AND UM...

YO YO!! EVERYBODY'S TOWER!! YAY!!


WELL, ANYWAY... IN THE CASE OF THE REGULARS-
CHARRRR,
THEY LIVE IN THE RESIDENTIAL AREA AND ONE DAY THEY SHOW THEIR TALENT TO GO UP THE TOWER, SO THEY GET THE RIGHT TO ENTER THE INNER TOWER.
THERE ARE SOME OTHER CASES TOO...
BUT ALL OF THEM ARE 'CHOSEN'. THAT'S WHAT THEY HAVE IN COMMON.
AH... I SEE...
CLICK-

ACCORDING TO HIM...

EVERYBODY HERE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN THE TOWER?

IF THAT'S TRUE... IT IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE WORLD THAT I KNOW...

THE SORTING OF THE REGULARS-

CHARA

...IS DONE BY HEADON, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE TOWER.

AND ALL THE REGULARS WHO HAVE BEEN SORTED EVENTUALLY GATHER HERE.

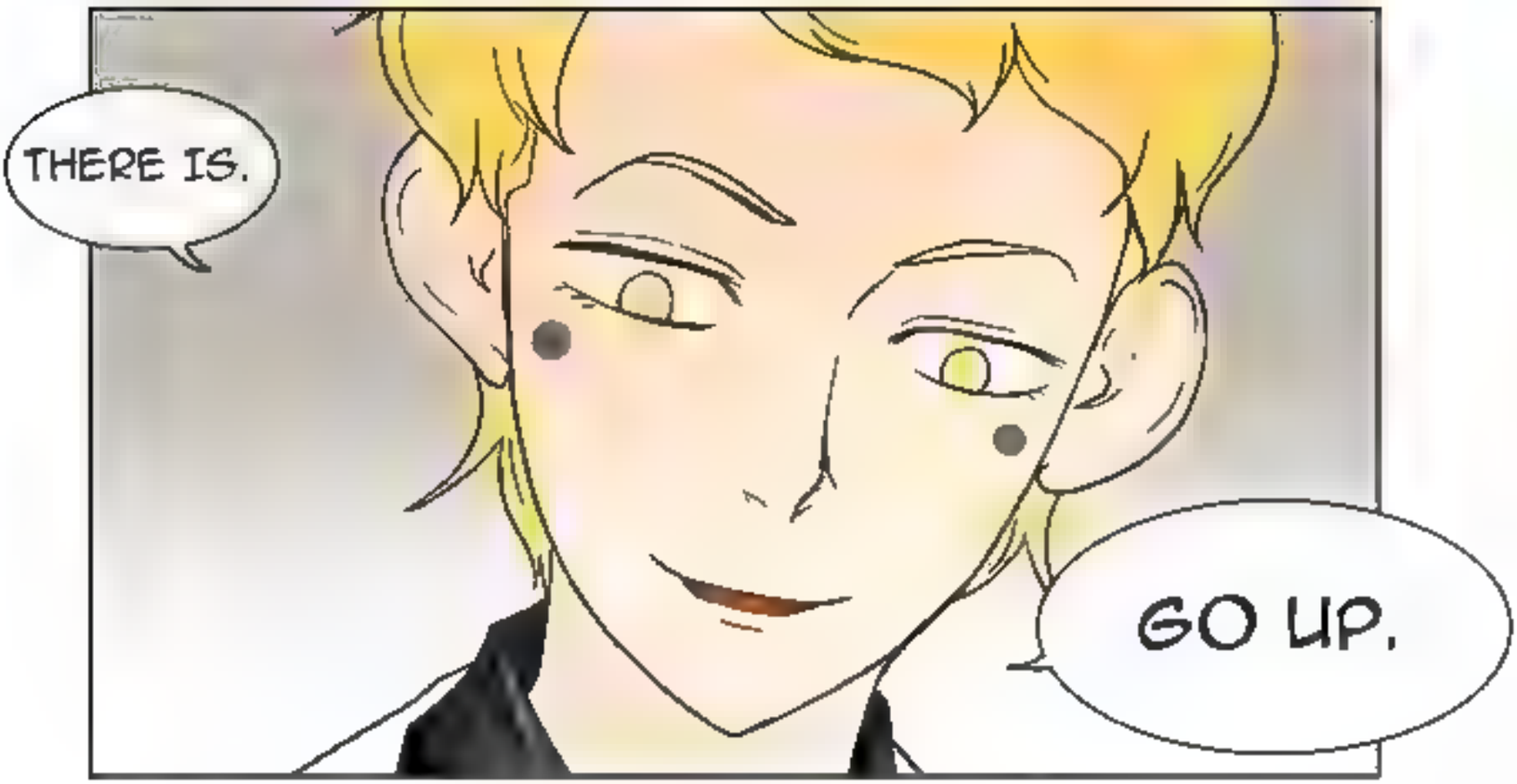
HOWEVER, VERY RARELY PEOPLE WHO WEREN'T SORTED GET HERE.
THEY ARE THE 'IRREGULARS'.
BUT... THEN...
ARE THE IRREGULARS EVIL?
NO.
IT IS TRUE THAT THEY VIOLATE THE RULES OF THE TOWER-
BUT WE CAN'T SAY THAT THEY ARE EVIL.

HOWEVER THE IRREGULARS THAT CAME HERE.. 'PENTAMINUM', 'ENRYU', 'UREK MAZINO'...

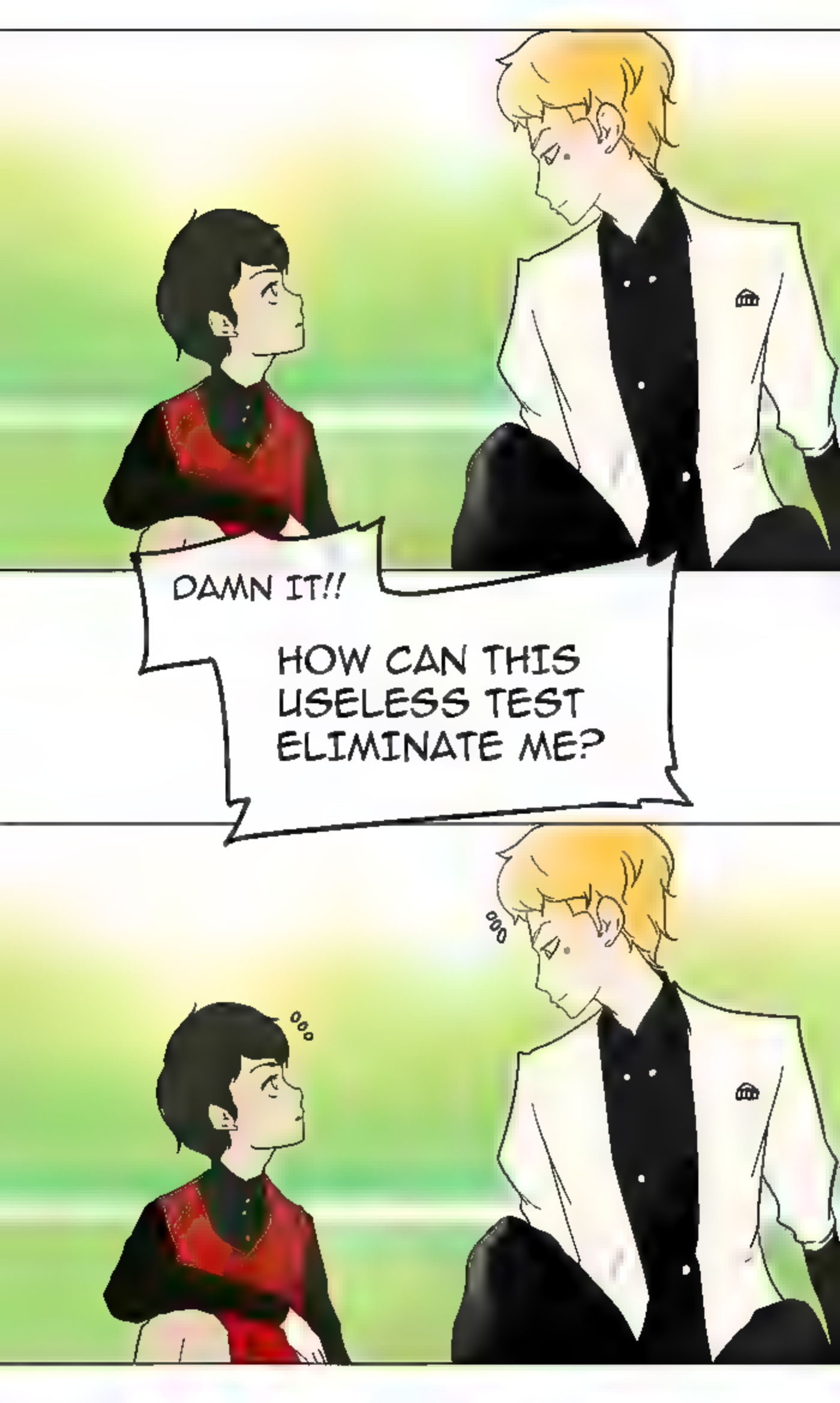
THEY WERE ALL SO POWERFUL THAT IRREGULARS BECAME THE SYMBOLS OF FEAR.

IS...

THERE A WAY... I CAN MEET THEM?



EVERYTHING EXISTS
UP THERE.


DAMN IT!!
HOW CAN THIS USELESS TEST ELIMINATE ME?
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I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS 'VEIL' IS ALL ABOUT!!
BUT I AM STRONG ENOUGH WITHOUT ANY STUPID POWERS!
I AM THE STRONGEST OF ALL THE REGULARS HERE!

YOU ELIMINATE ME JUST BECAUSE I FAIL THIS TEST? THIS IS NONSENSE!

BESIDES, THAT WEAK LITTLE BOY PASSED THE TEST JUST BECAUSE HE HAPPENED TO BE AT THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME?
WHY SHOULD I BE ELIMINATED WHEN I AM MUCH STRONGER?
SSH
!

TAP
TAP
TAP

WHAT?
WHAT MORE DO YOU HAVE TO SAY?

I'M SICK OF LISTENING TO YOUR NONSENSE. YOU THINK YOU'RE ABOVE US JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A RANKER?
YOU JUST LOOK SKINNY AND WEAK-

JUDGING BY THE FACT THAT YOU PASSED THIS KIND SILLY TEST,
I CAN SHOW YOU HOW WEAK YOU ARE!
KEH-

THIS WAS YOUR LAST CHANCE, AND YOU DIDN'T GET THAT-

...WHAT?

HOW STUPID ARE YOU.

FINE, THEN. I WILL TEACH YOU THE HARSH WAY SO THAT YOU REALIZE...

TZZZZZ

ABOUT THE POWER THAT LIES ABOVE-
PZZZT
PZZZT-
AND WHY YOU CAN'T GO UP-

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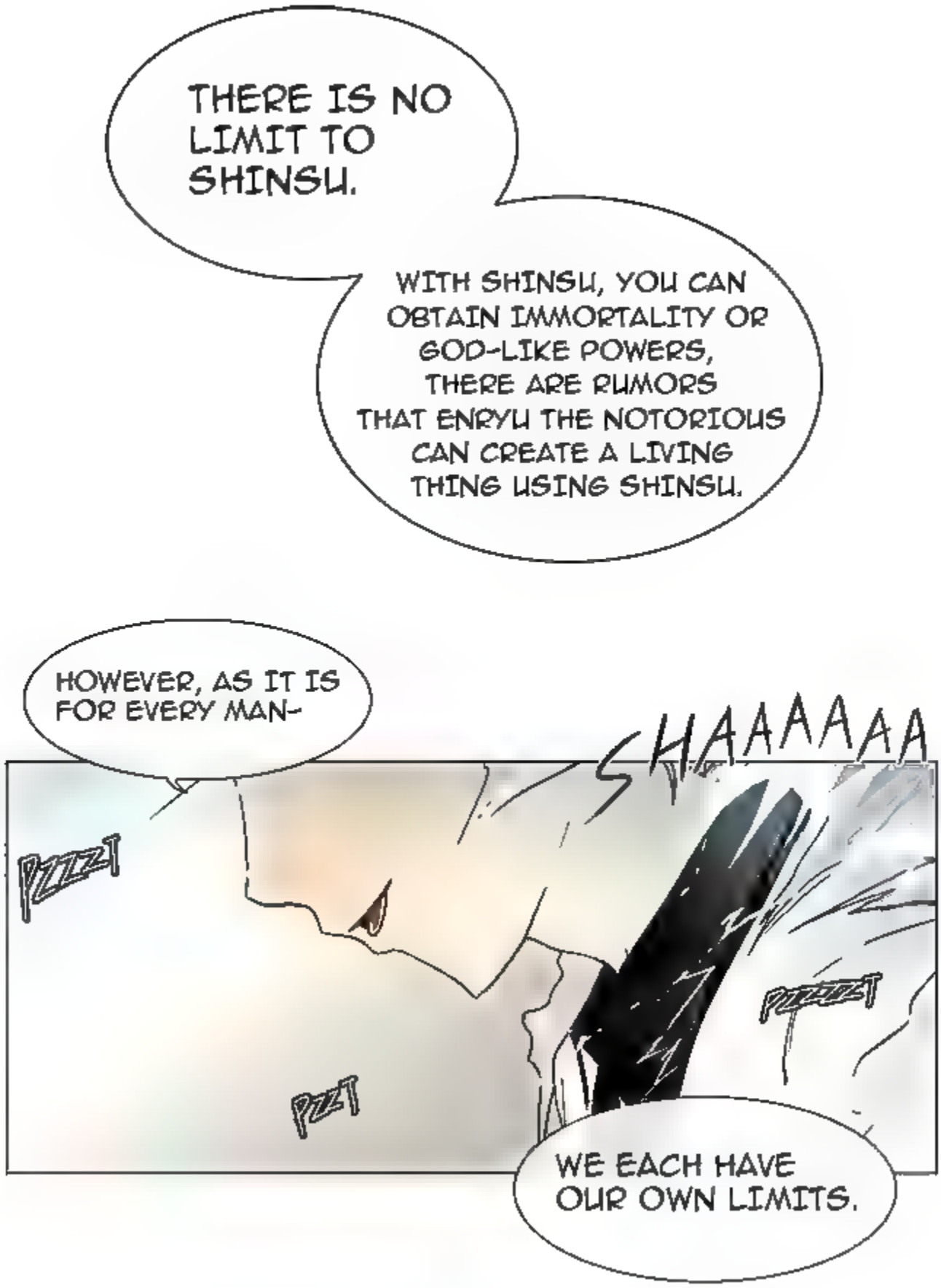

THERE IS NO LIMIT TO SHINSU.
WITH SHINSU, YOU CAN OBTAIN IMMORTALITY OR GOD-LIKE POWERS, THERE ARE RUMORS THAT ENRYU THE NOTORIOUS CAN CREATE A LIVING THING USING SHINSU.
HOWEVER, AS IT IS FOR EVERY MAN-
SHAAAAAA
PZZZT
PZZT
PZZZZT
WE EACH HAVE OUR OWN LIMITS.

WHEN ONE FACES AN OPPONENT WITH INFINITE POSSIBILITY.
WHA... WHAT'S THIS?
CRWOOOOSH
AND DISCOVERS HIS LIMITS,
AAARRRGGGHHH
HE FALLS INTO DESPAIR.
CRAAAASH

AGRHGHG!!!
THAT VEIL OF SHINSU WAS MY LAST SHOW OF MERCY.
ARGLGHH!
BEFORE YOU ENTER THE TOWER AND FALL INTO DEEPER DESPAIR-
THOSE WHO DON'T QUALIFY...
'GET LOST'

ARGH HH!!

AHHHHH!

FEELING PAIN?

THE CONCENTRATION OF SHINSU ON YOU...

IS ROUTINE ABOVE THE 30TH FLOOR.

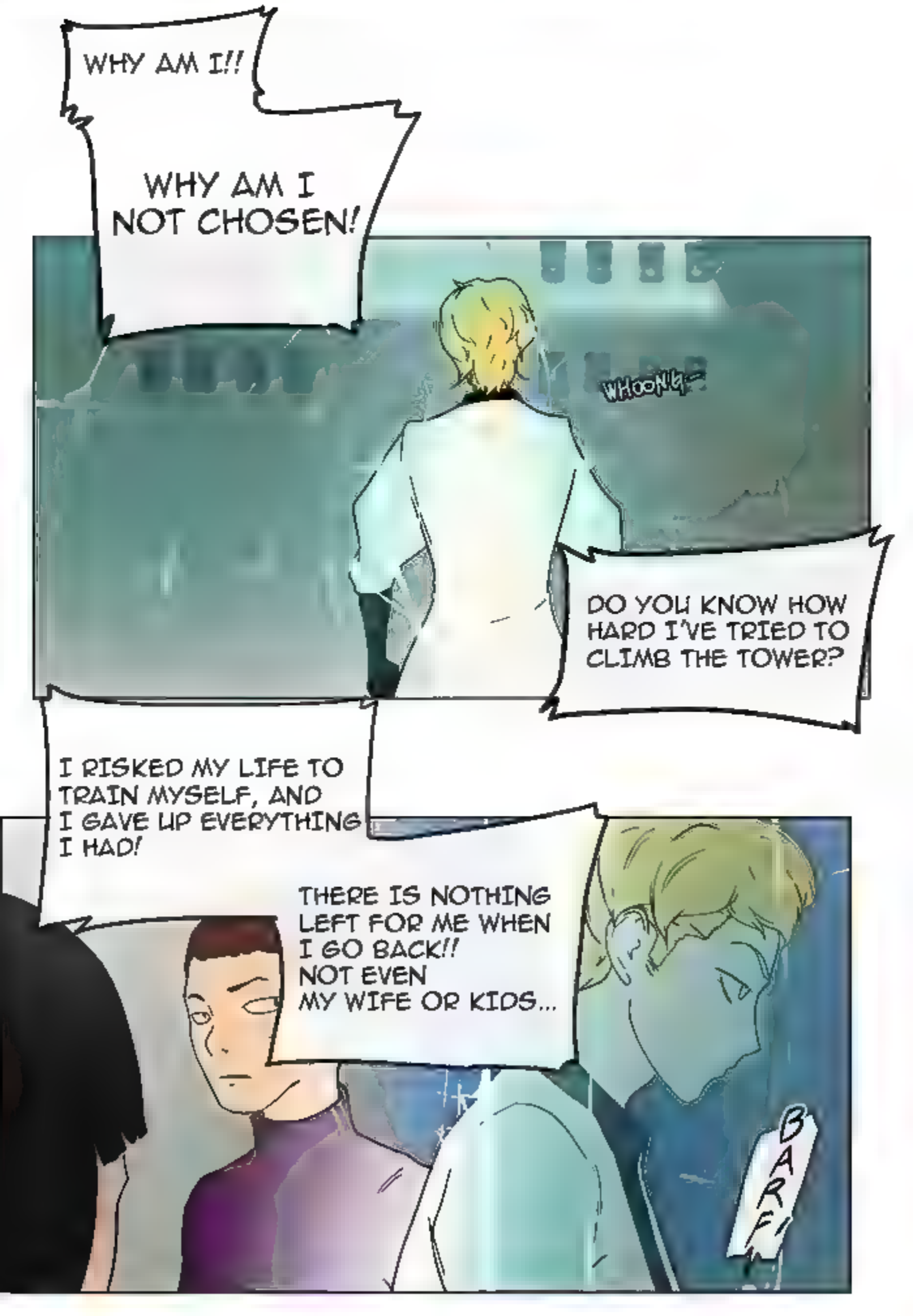
THIS MUCH...

IS ROUTINE?!

THUMP
DO YOU GET IT NOW?
THE REASON YOU CAN'T GO UP?
IT'S NOT LIKE...
YOU WERE NOT STRONG ENOUGH,
OR YOUR EFFORT WASN'T ENOUGH.
GASP-
GASP-
GASP-
IT'S JUST BECAUSE-

YOU JUST WEREN'T ONE OF THE CHOSEN ONES.
GO BACK.
TO THE FLOOR YOU CAME FROM.
GLOP
COUGH-
YOU'ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO CLIMB THE TOWER.
BRR
BRR
BRR
CLASP

WHY... WHY..


WHY AM I!!
WHY AM I NOT CHOSEN!
WHOONG
DO YOU KNOW HOW HARD I'VE TRIED TO CLIMB THE TOWER?
I RISKED MY LIFE TO TRAIN MYSELF, AND I GAVE UP EVERYTHING I HAD!
THERE IS NOTHING LEFT FOR ME WHEN I GO BACK!! NOT EVEN MY WIFE OR KIDS...
BARF

WHY... WHY AM I!!

WHY AM I...!!

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ISN'T GOD...

CRUEL?

WHEN HE FIRST SHOWS YOU THE WORLD-

BRR

BRR

COUGH-

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU CAN HAVE ANYTHING IN THIS LIMITLESS WORLD...

BUT ONE DAY HE APPEARS AGAIN-

AND TELLS YOU 'THIS IS YOUR LIMIT'

ALTHOUGH THERE'RE SO MANY THINGS...

THAT YOU STILL WANT TO GET.

MR. LERO RO...

TIGHT-

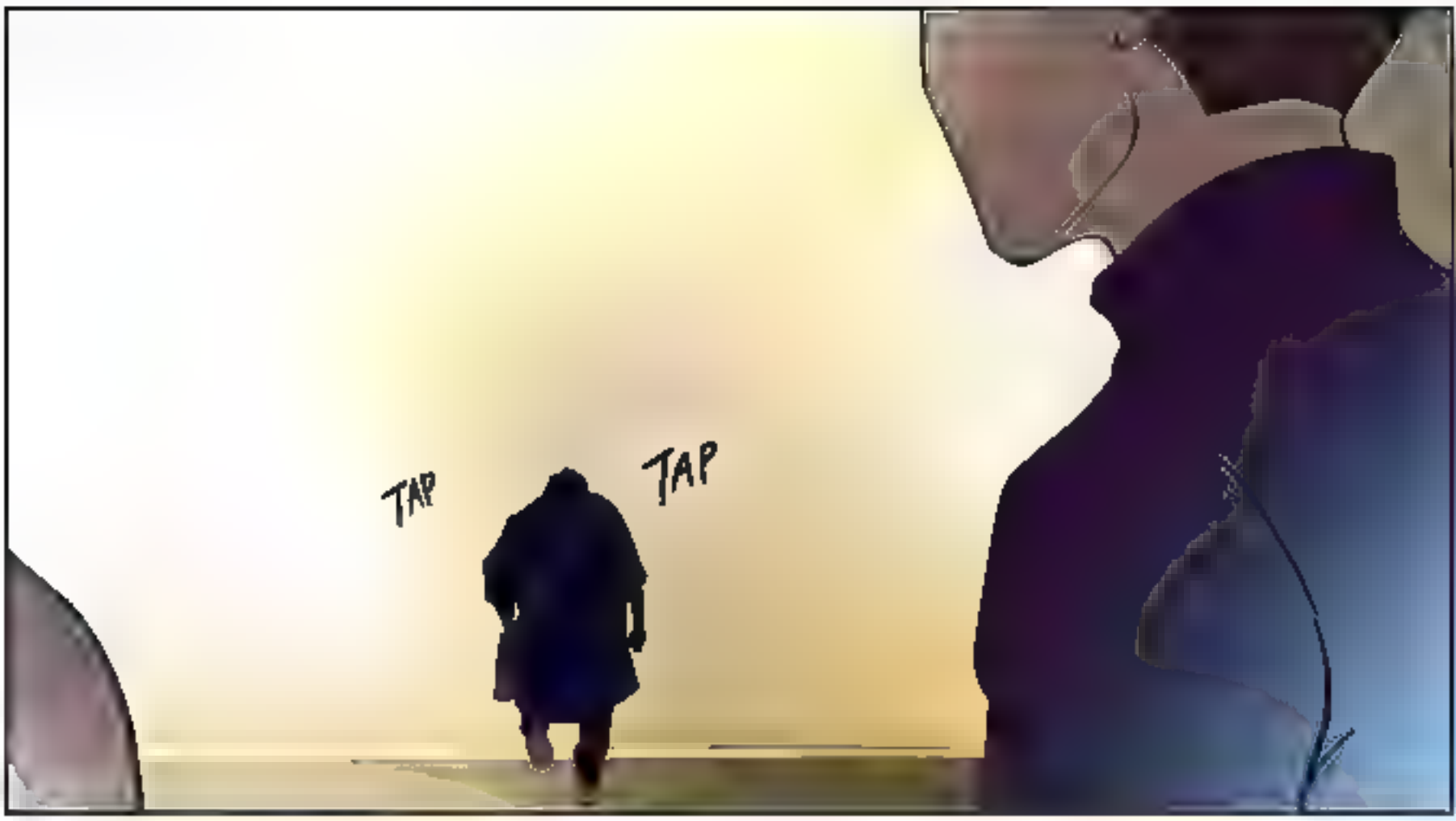
DO I...

DESERVE TO GO UP THE TOWER?

WELL...
I WOULDN'T KNOW.
BUT I'M SURE,
THERE WILL COME A TIME WHEN YOU HAVE TO STOP YOUR JOURNEY.

AND I JUST HOPE THAT YOU FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR...
...WHEREVER THAT IS.

...RACHEL...


TAP
TAP

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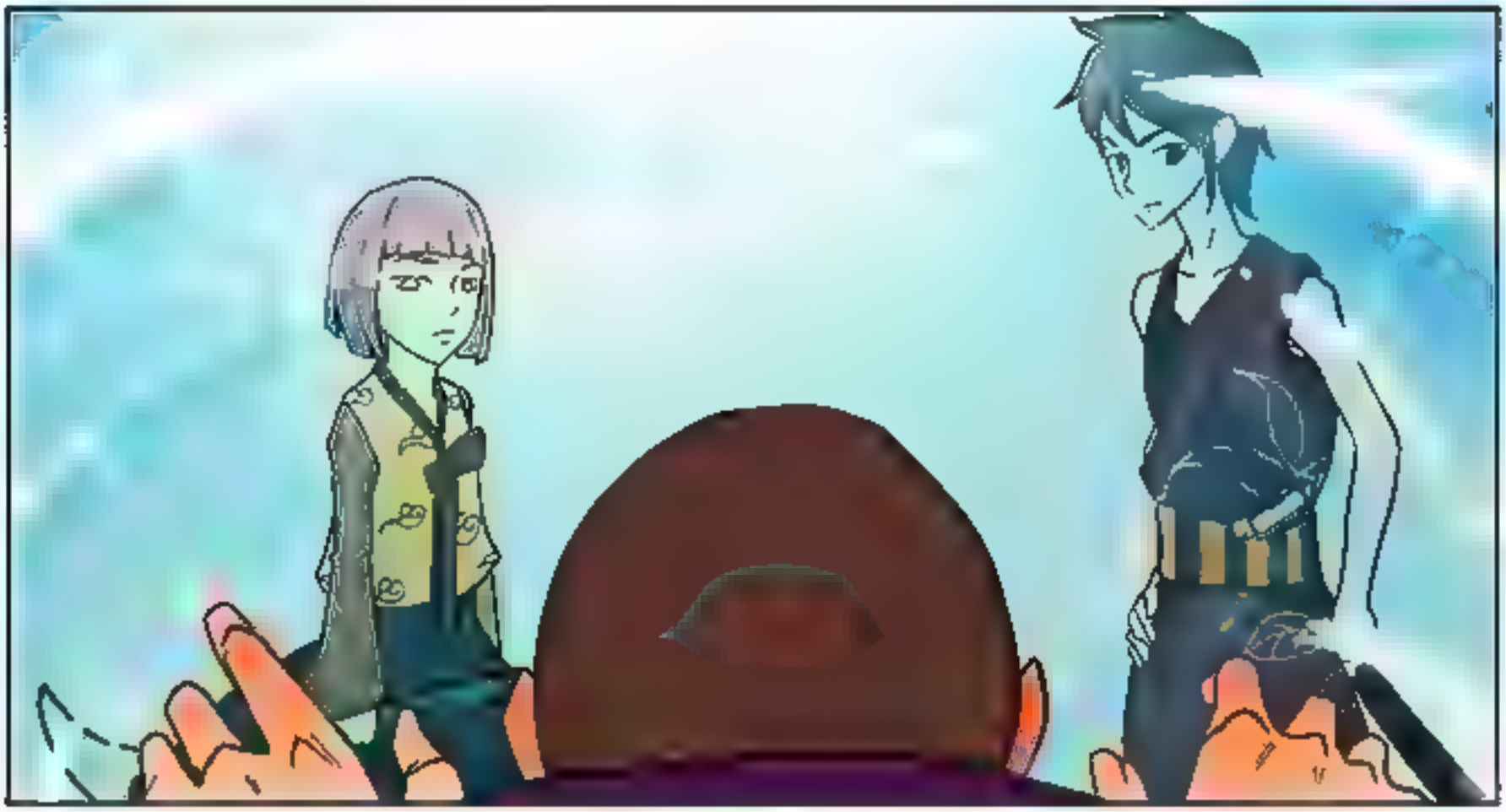
GRIT

ARGHHH

KRGHHH

URGHHHH-

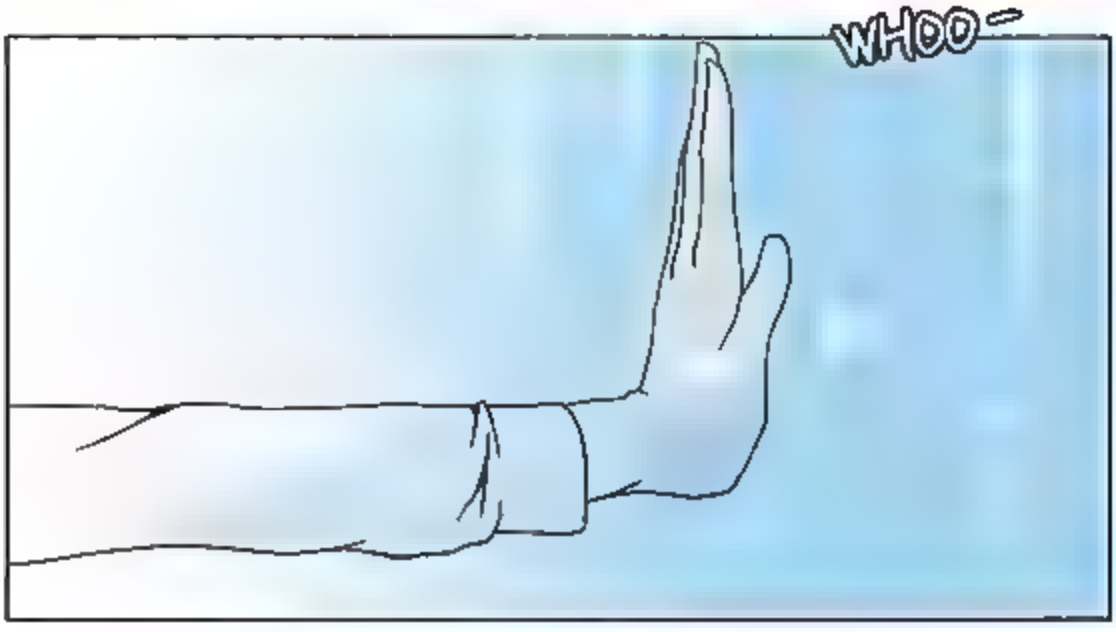


ARGHHHHH
CHOSEN?!
WHATEVER
!!

WHO
CHO
OSES
WHO?!!

GRIN—

ARGHHHH!
URGHHHHH!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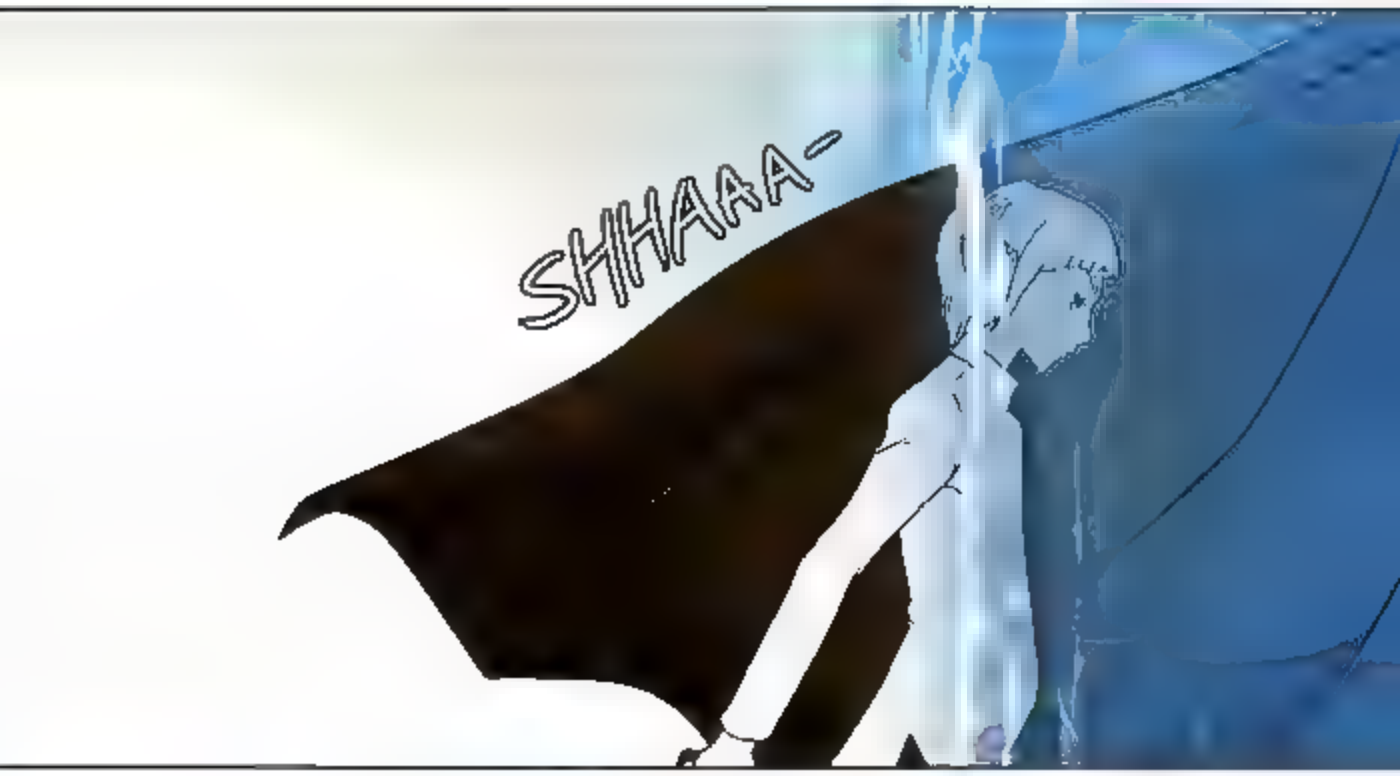
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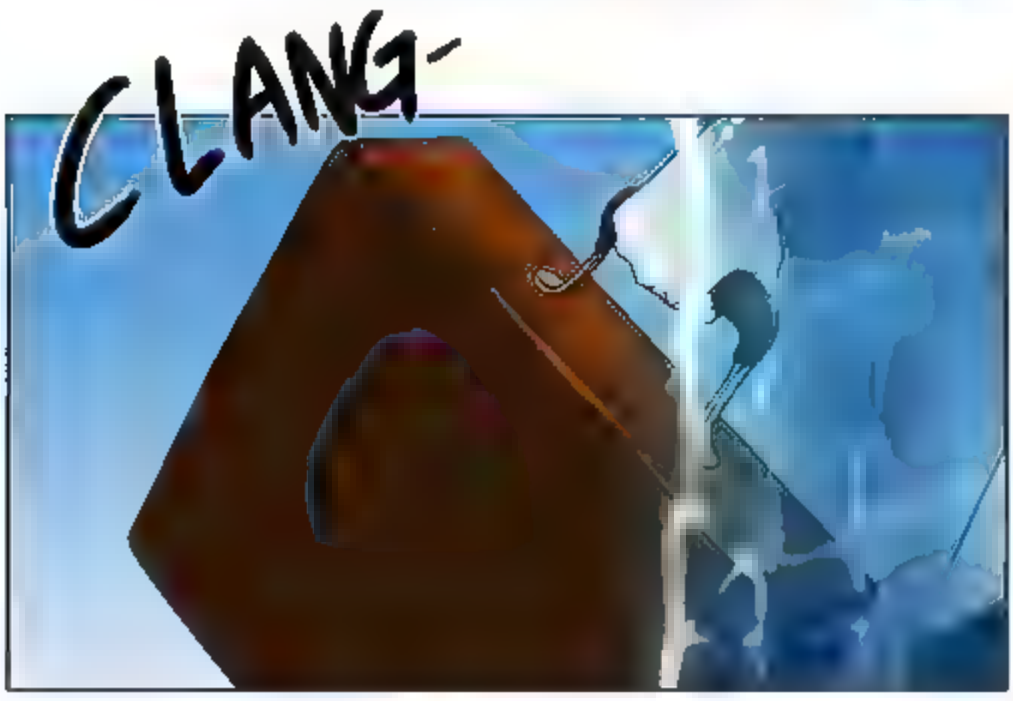
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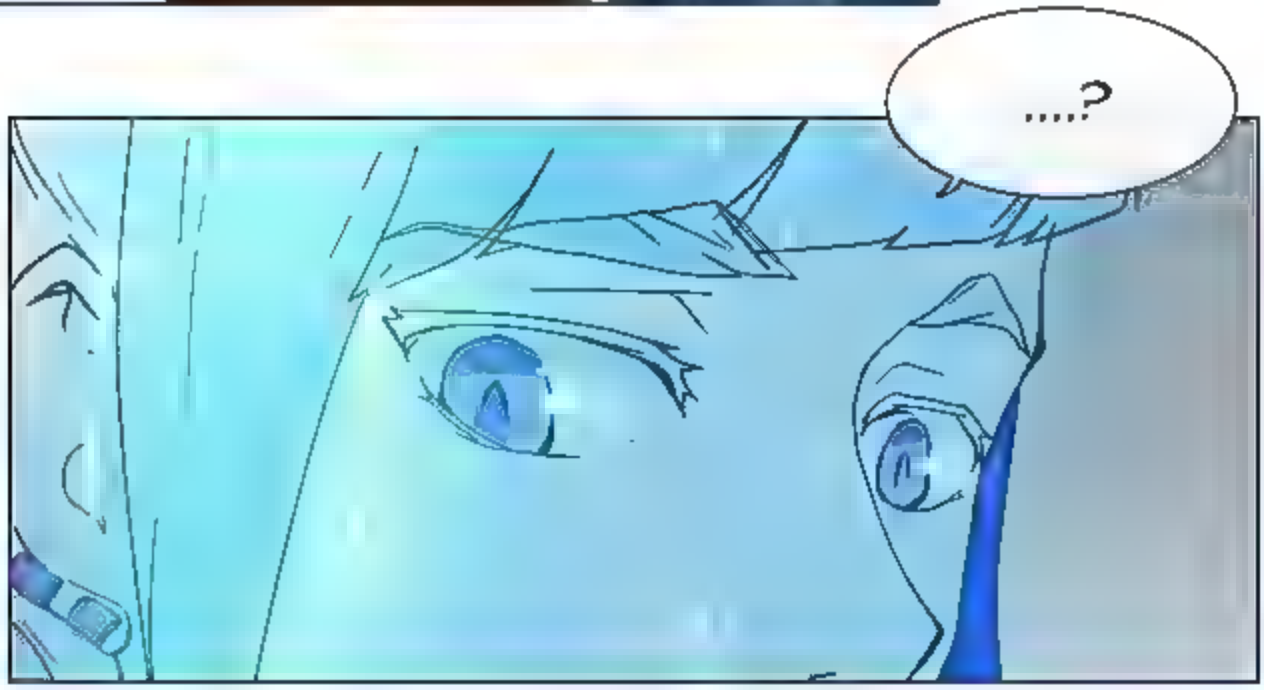
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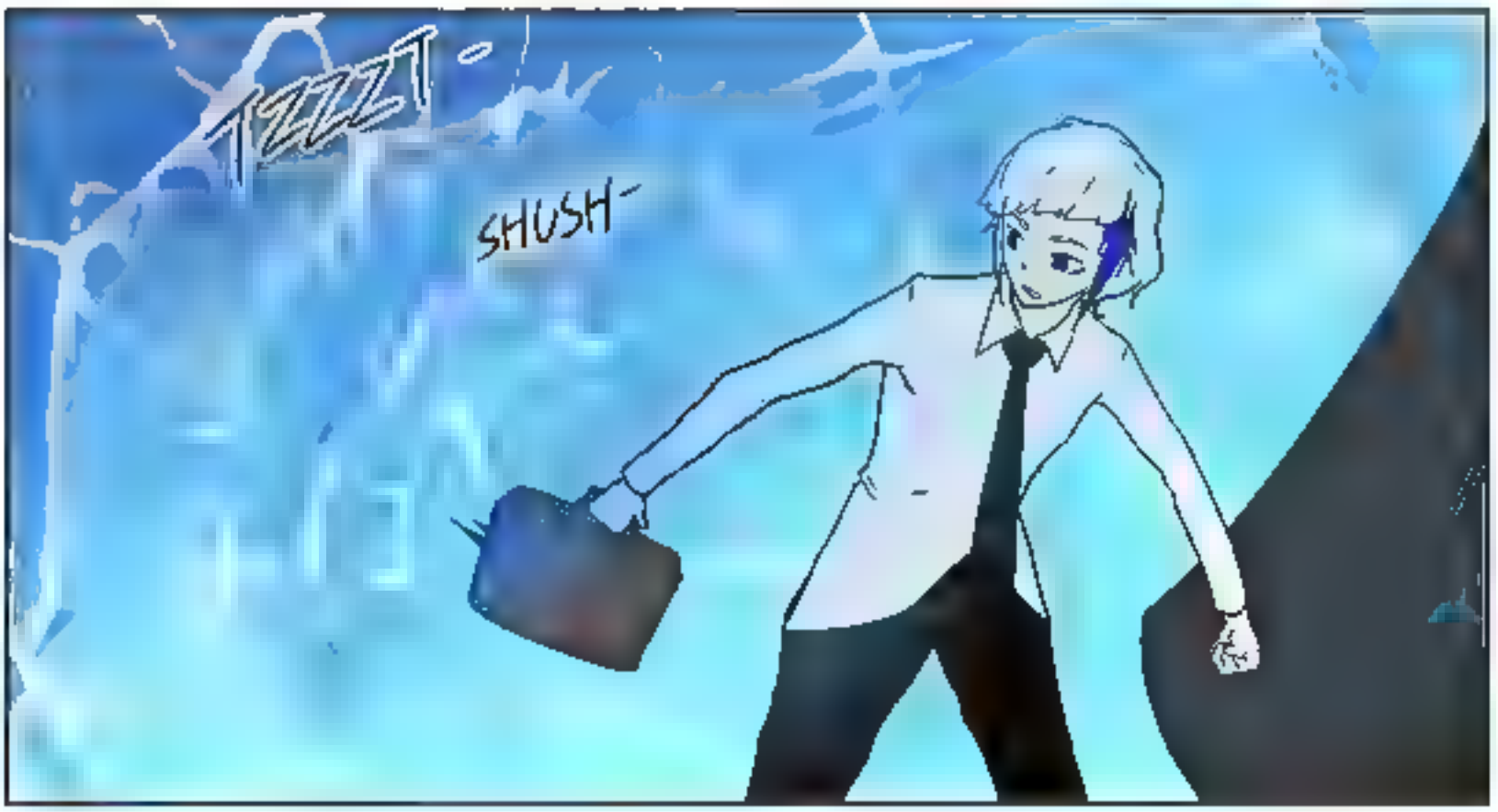
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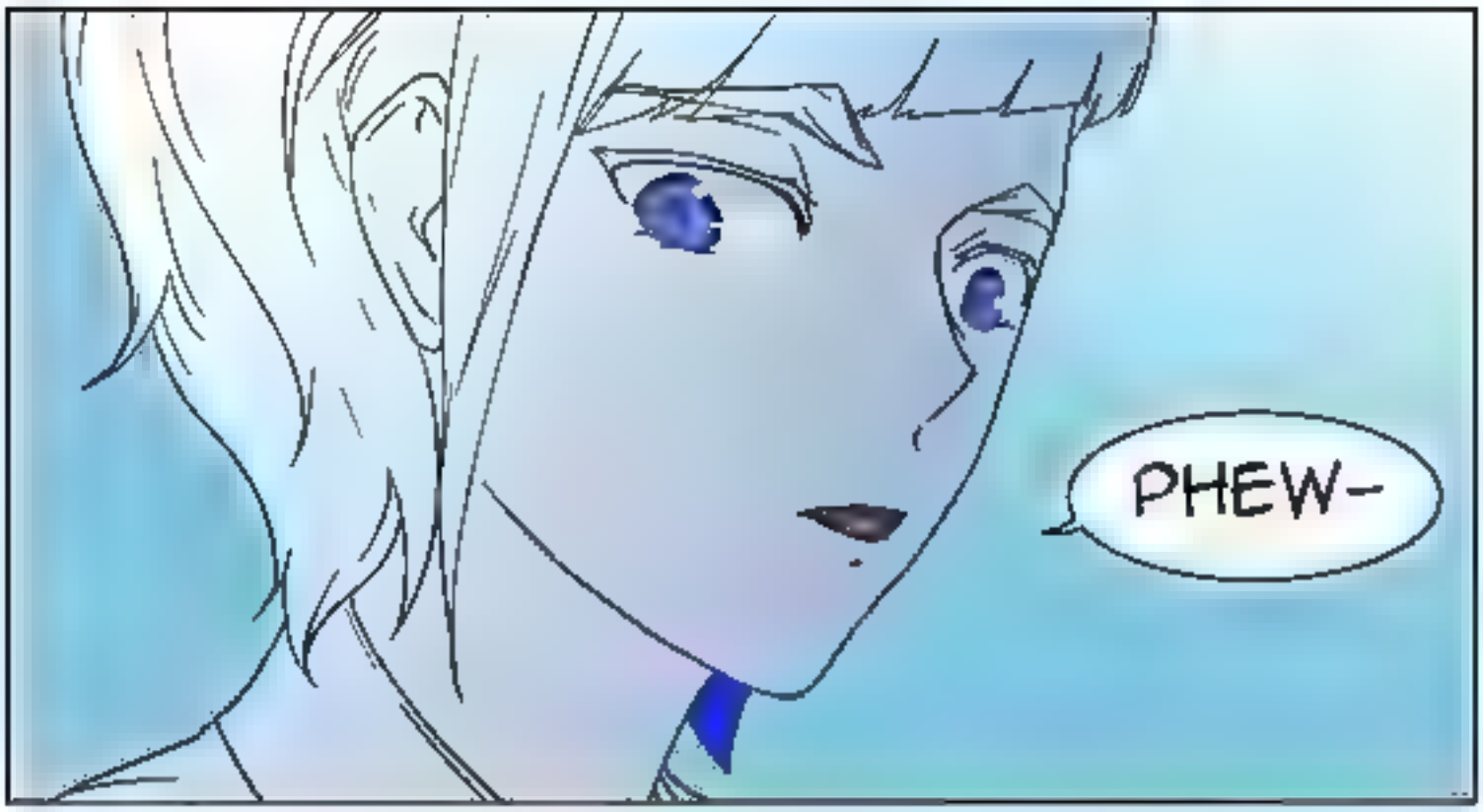

PHEW-

HEY~
BAM~!

OH!

KHUN!

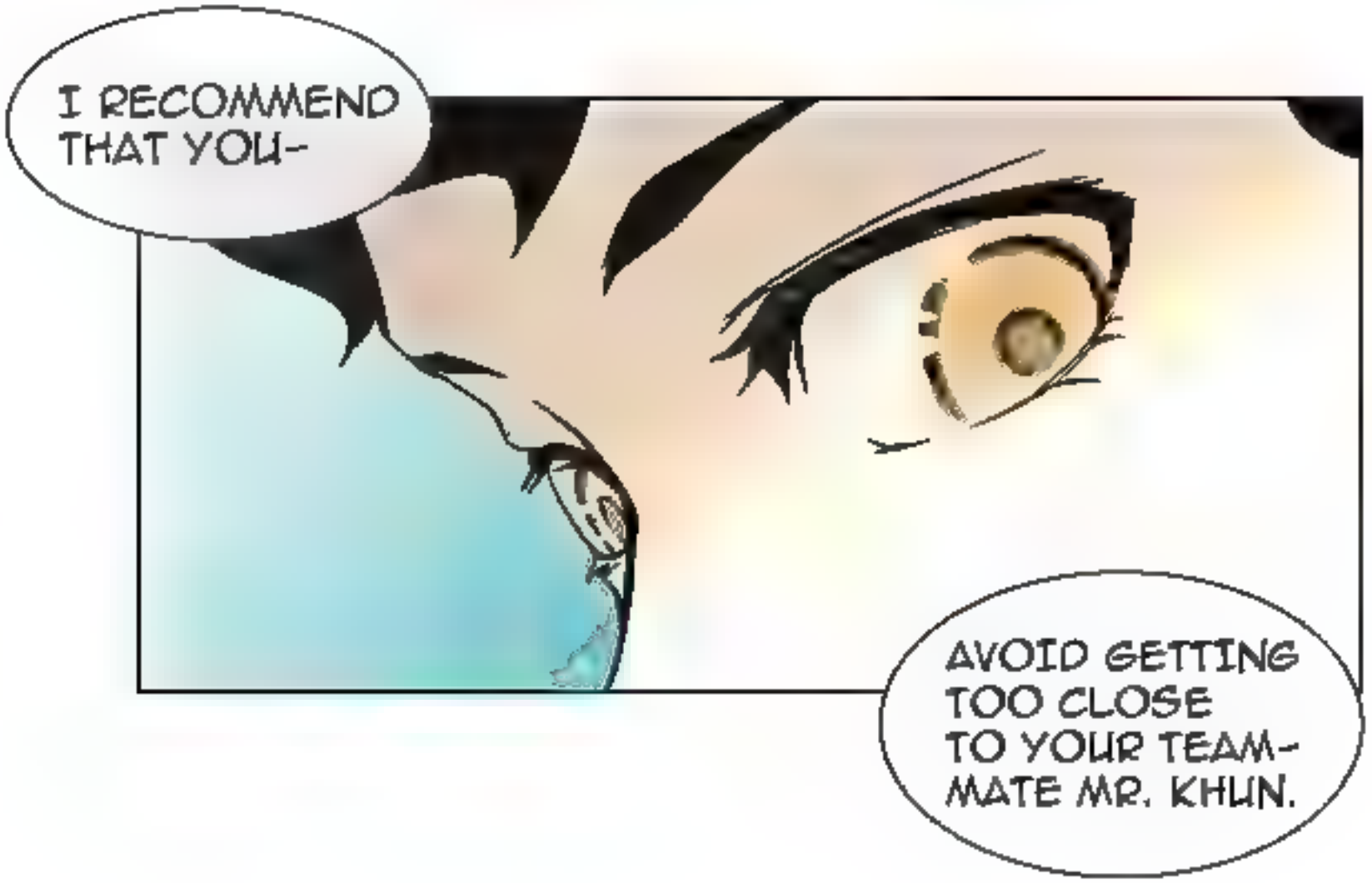
MR. LERO RO,

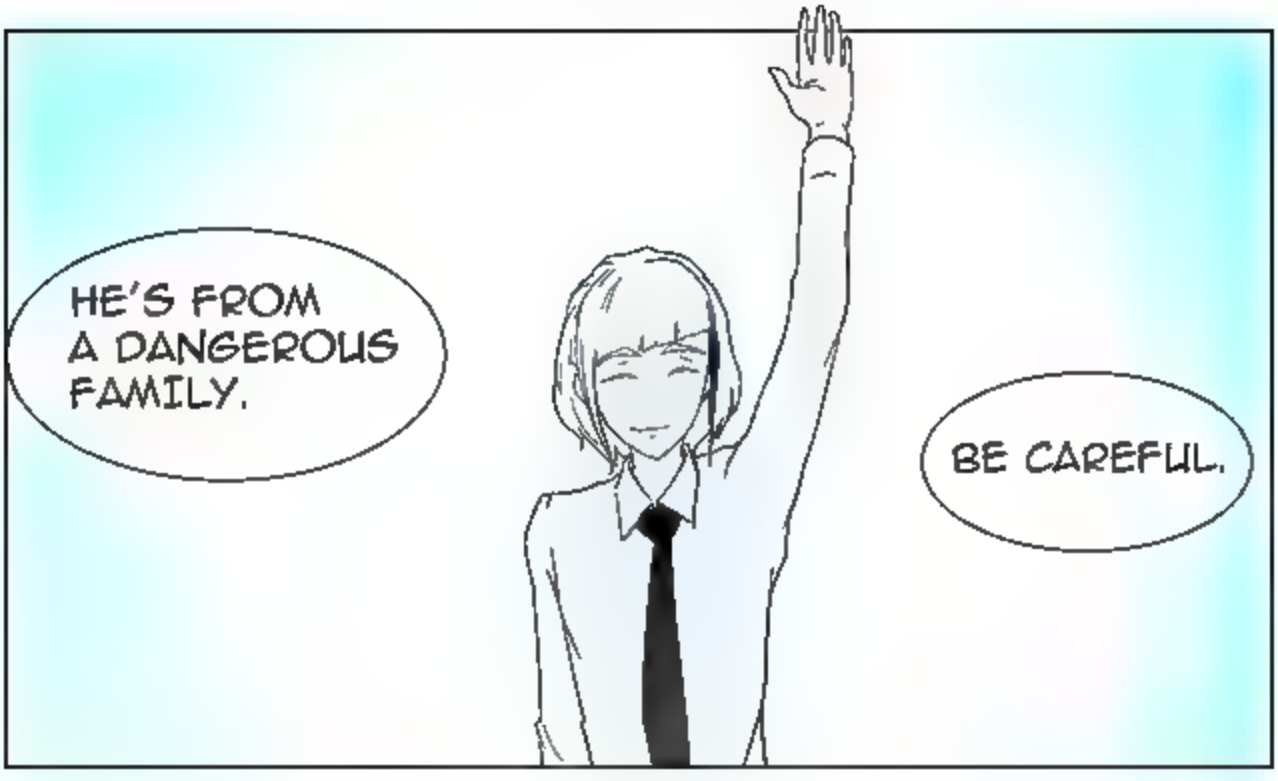
I SHOULD GO NOW.

OK.

I HOPE TO SEE YOU AFTER THE TEST, BAM.

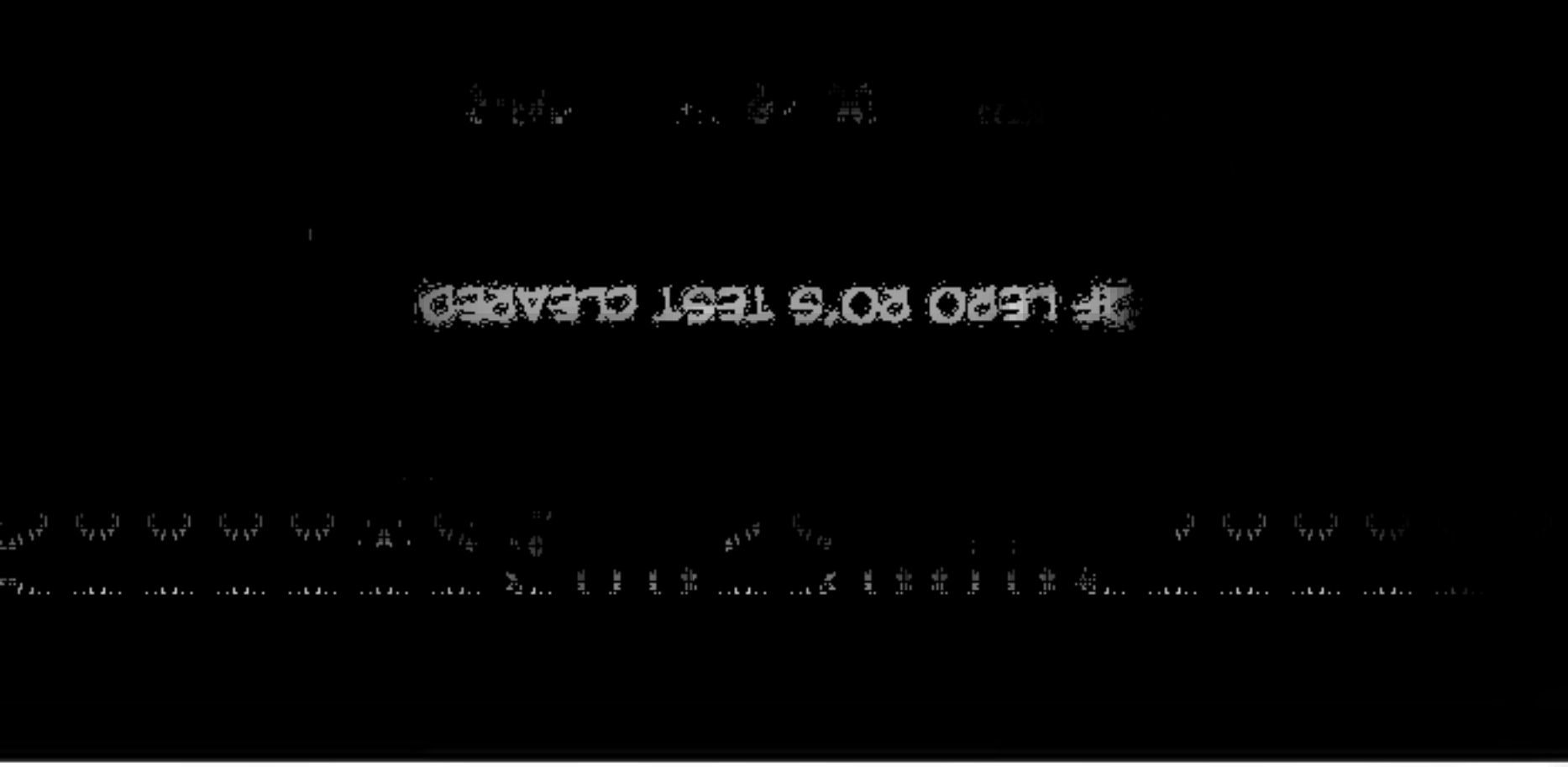
AND BAM-
YEAH?


I RECOMMEND THAT YOU-
AVOID GETTING TOO CLOSE TO YOUR TEAM-MATE MR. KHUN.


HE'S FROM A DANGEROUS FAMILY.
BE CAREFUL.

YAY!! I PASSED!!

OK! I'VE GOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS! I'VE PASSED THIS FLOOR'S TEST!
I'M GOING TO THE TOP OF THE TOWER!
HEHEH- YOU ARE GOING TOO FAR!
BUT MY DREAM'S GOING TO COME TRUE!
GRAB
CRACK
CRACK
HERE I GO! LET'S GO TO THE TOP!
BRR-
BRR-
YUP! THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN STOP US!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THOSE OF YOU WHO PASSED THE TEST, MAKE A LINE!
THE NEXT TEST WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS!

HI!
I'M THE TEST GUIDE, YELLOWY.
THE TEST WILL BE CONDUCTED ONE TEAM AFTER ANOTHER.
THE REMAINING TEAMS, PLEASE WAIT AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE GUIDE ROBOT.

WELL-
LET THE TEST
BEGIN.
THE FIRST TEAM
MAY ENTER NOW.

SIGH-

WAITING IS SOOOOO BORING.

.....

GAZE-

?
STARE
GAZE

WHAT IS SO INTERESTING?
BAM?

HUH?
N-NO... IT'S JUST...
I'VE NEVER BEEN IN SUCH A BRIGHT PLACE...

HE'S NEVER BEEN...
OO
IN A BRIGHT PLACE?
UM...
KHUN...
YES?

THAT BLUE THING...
IS THAT WHAT'S CALLED 'SKY'?
YEAH...
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ABOUT OBVIOUS THINGS?
IT'S LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN THE SKY BEFORE...
OH!!
SO IT IS THE SKY!!
WHAT?

I KNOW THAT! IF YOU KEEP GOING UP INTO THE SKY-
YOU CAN GET TO THE BRIGHT STARS!
...WHAT?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, BAM?
STARS ARE JUST A LEGEND...
EVEN IF YOU GO UP, THE ONLY THING YOU'LL REACH IS THIS FLOOR'S ROOF.
THAT BLUE SKY IS CREATED BY SHINSU,
AND THE BRIGHT THING AT NIGHT IS JUST A LIGHT BALL.

I HEARD THERE ARE STARS IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD...
BUT THEY DON'T EXIST, AT LEAST NOT HERE IN THE TOWER.
OH...
I-I SEE...

HUH...

JUST FOCUS ON THE TEST, BAM. WHY ASK SUCH A SILLY QUESTION OUT OF NOWHERE?

AHAHAHAHA-

I'M SORRY.

AAARRRGGHHHHH!!

!?

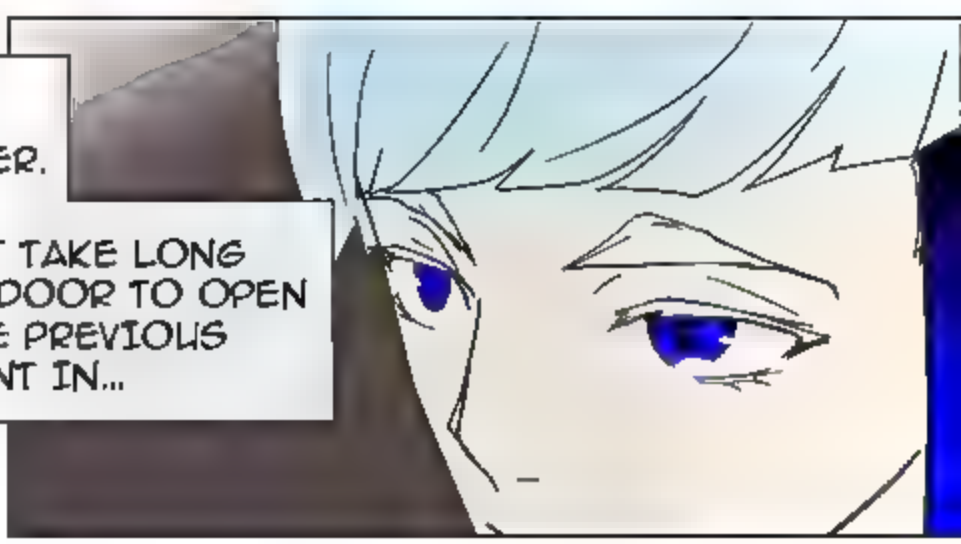
WHAT...
WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?

TZZZZZT
DID IT...
COME FROM THERE?
NEXT TEAM, PLEASE.

WH... WHAT?
WHAT WAS THAT SCREAM?
RAZZLE
ARE THEY... DEAD?
WH... WHAT IS THIS TEST...
DAZZLE
IS THIS TEST...
RAZZLE
PERHAPS...

SUPER DANGEROUS?

09:20


...THIS ONE IS TAKING LONGER.
IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR THE DOOR TO OPEN WHEN THE PREVIOUS TEAM WENT IN...

AS A MATTER OF FACT, I DIDN'T HEAR ANY SCREAMS FROM THE PREVIOUS TEAM.

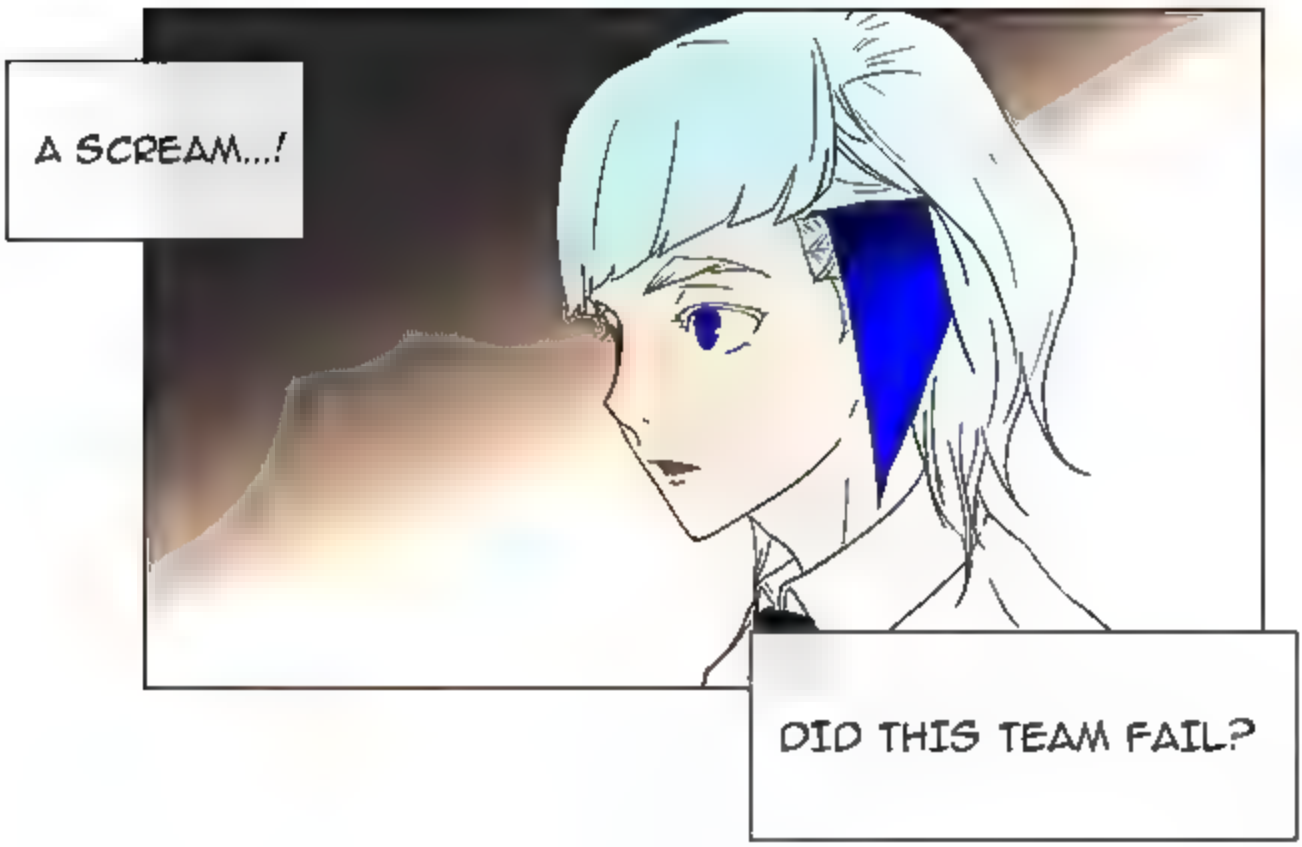
DOES THAT MEAN THEY PASSED THE TEST?

DAMN- HOW WOULD I KNOW WITHOUT THE GUIDE SAYING ANYTHING...

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON...

INSIDE THAT DOOR?

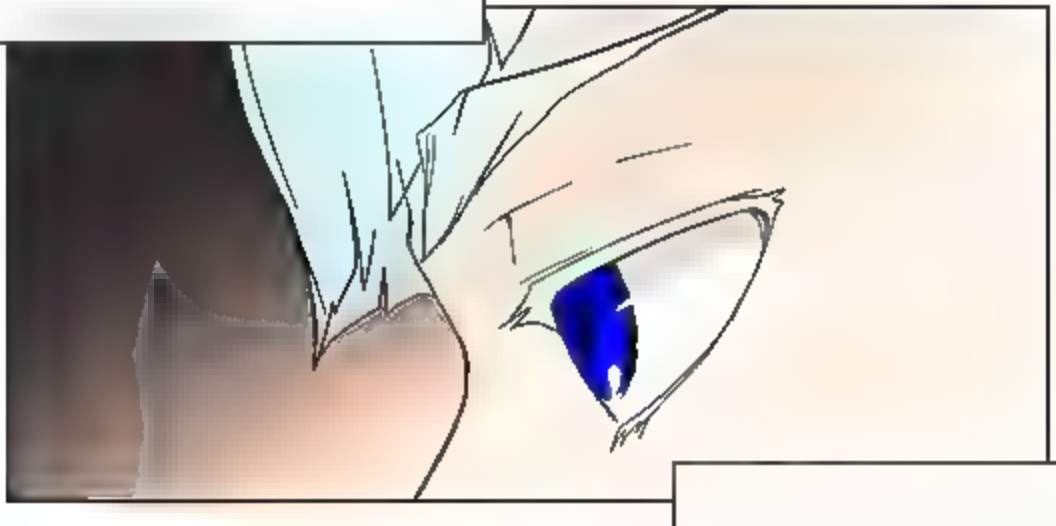
AAAAARRRGGHHHHH!!



AFTER THEM,
IT'S OUR TURN.

I WANT TO FIGURE OUT
SOMETHING BEFORE
WE GO IN...

ONLY 3 OUT OF
10 TEAMS
DIDN'T SCREAM.



IF THE SOUNDLESS
TEAMS PASSED,
THE PASS RATE
IS REALLY LOW!!

HEY-

BRO-

YOU SEEM TO BE WORRIED, HUH?

THUD-

THUD-

.....!

?!

WHAT ARE YOU?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WHO IS THIS JERK...
DON'T STARE AT ME LIKE THAT!
WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT!
I CAME HERE-
SSH
TO GIVE YOU A HUGE HINT ABOUT THE TEST.

.....?!
HUGE HINT!?
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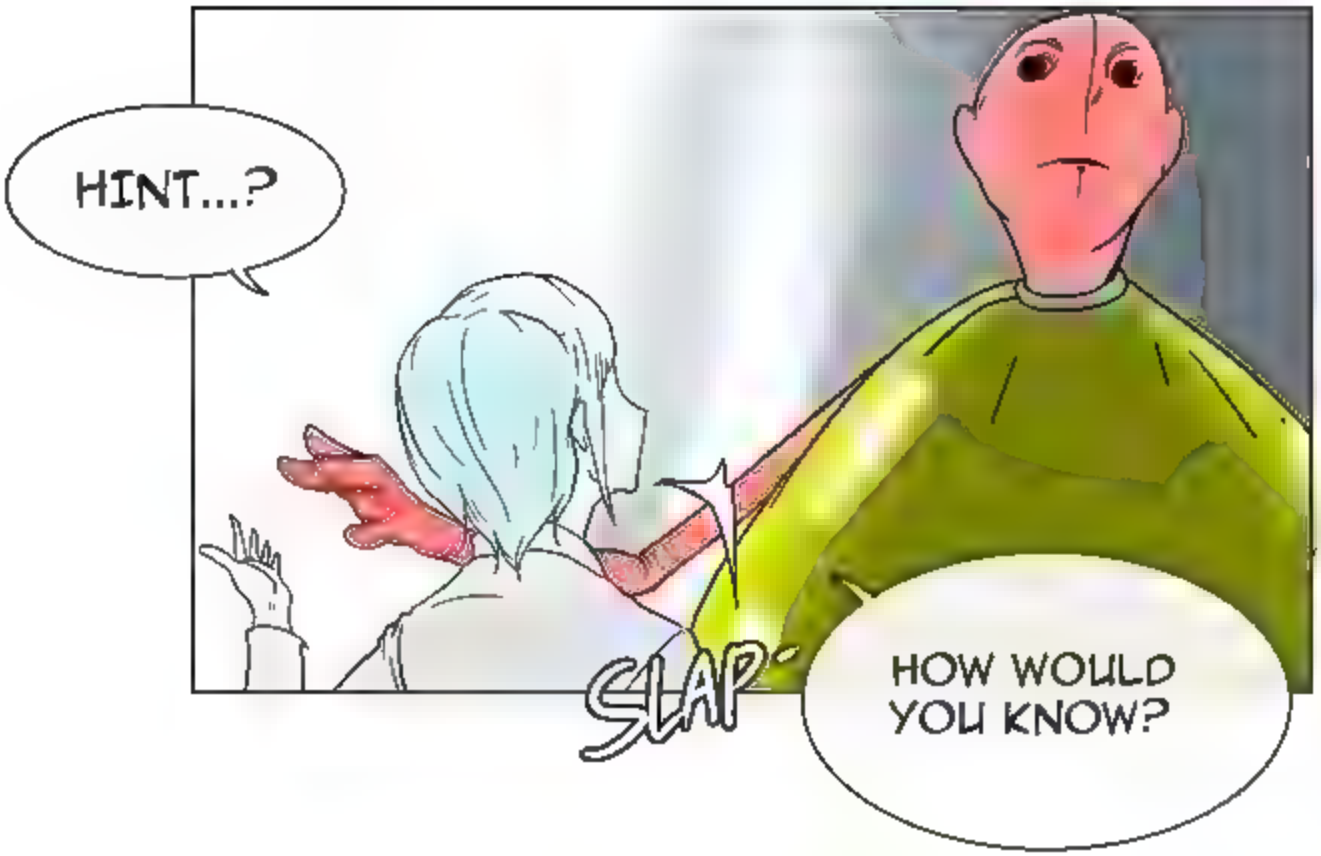
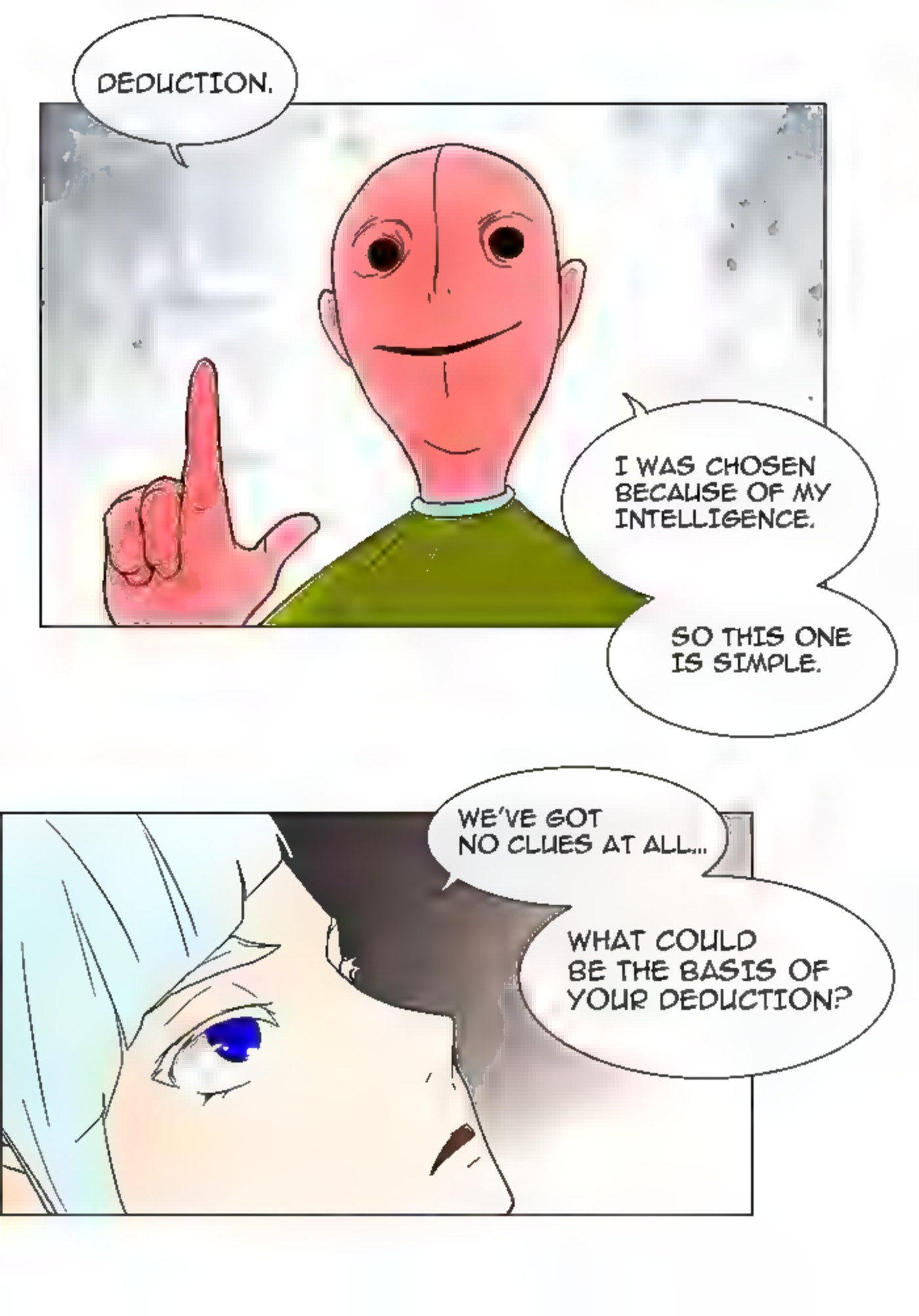
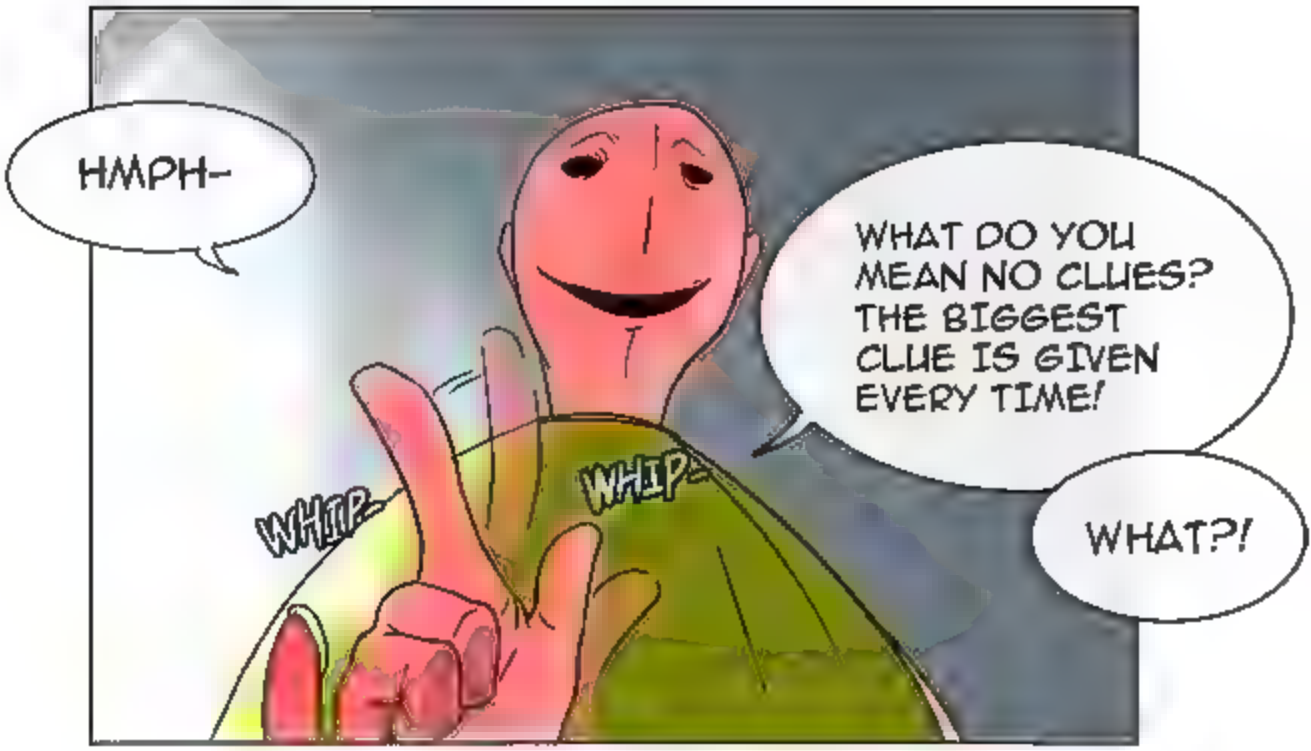
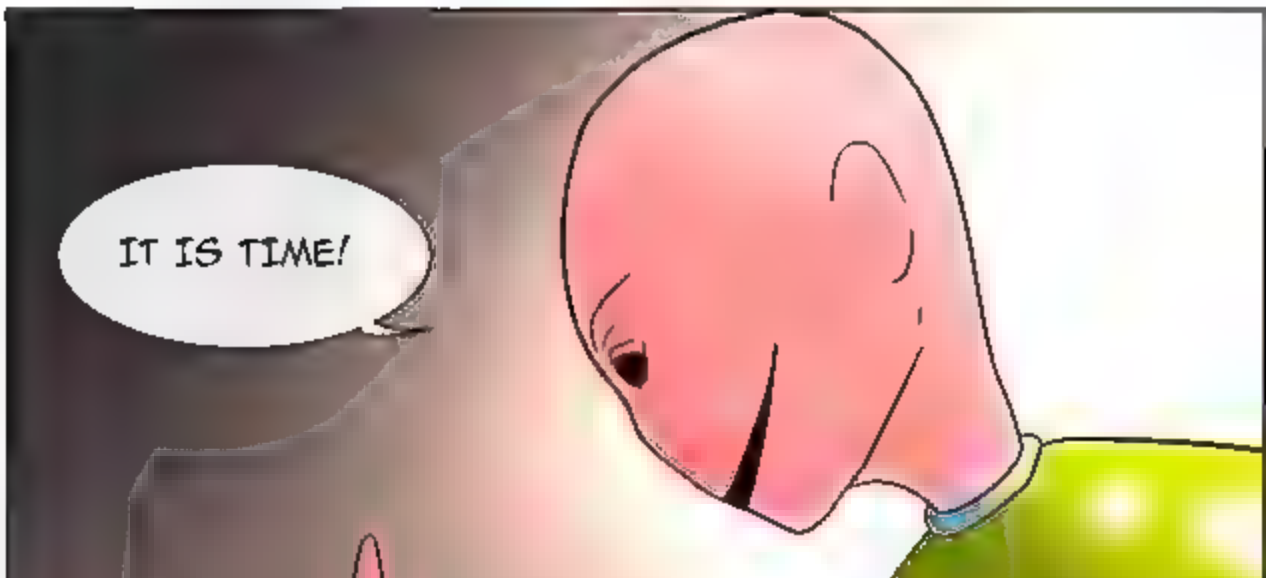
A-ARE YOU SURE?!
HISS~
DON'T SAY IT OUT LOUD. THEY'LL ALL HEAR.


HINT...?
SLAP
HOW WOULD YOU KNOW?


DEDUCTION.
I WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE OF MY INTELLIGENCE.
SO THIS ONE IS SIMPLE.
WE'VE GOT NO CLUES AT ALL...
WHAT COULD BE THE BASIS OF YOUR DEDUCTION?


HMPH-
WHAT DO YOU MEAN NO CLUES? THE BIGGEST CLUE IS GIVEN EVERY TIME!
WHIP
WHIP
WHAT?!


IT IS TIME!

...TIME?!
THINK!
THE TEAMS THAT DIDN'T SCREAM-
ALL PASSED THE TEST IN 4 TO 5 MINUTES!

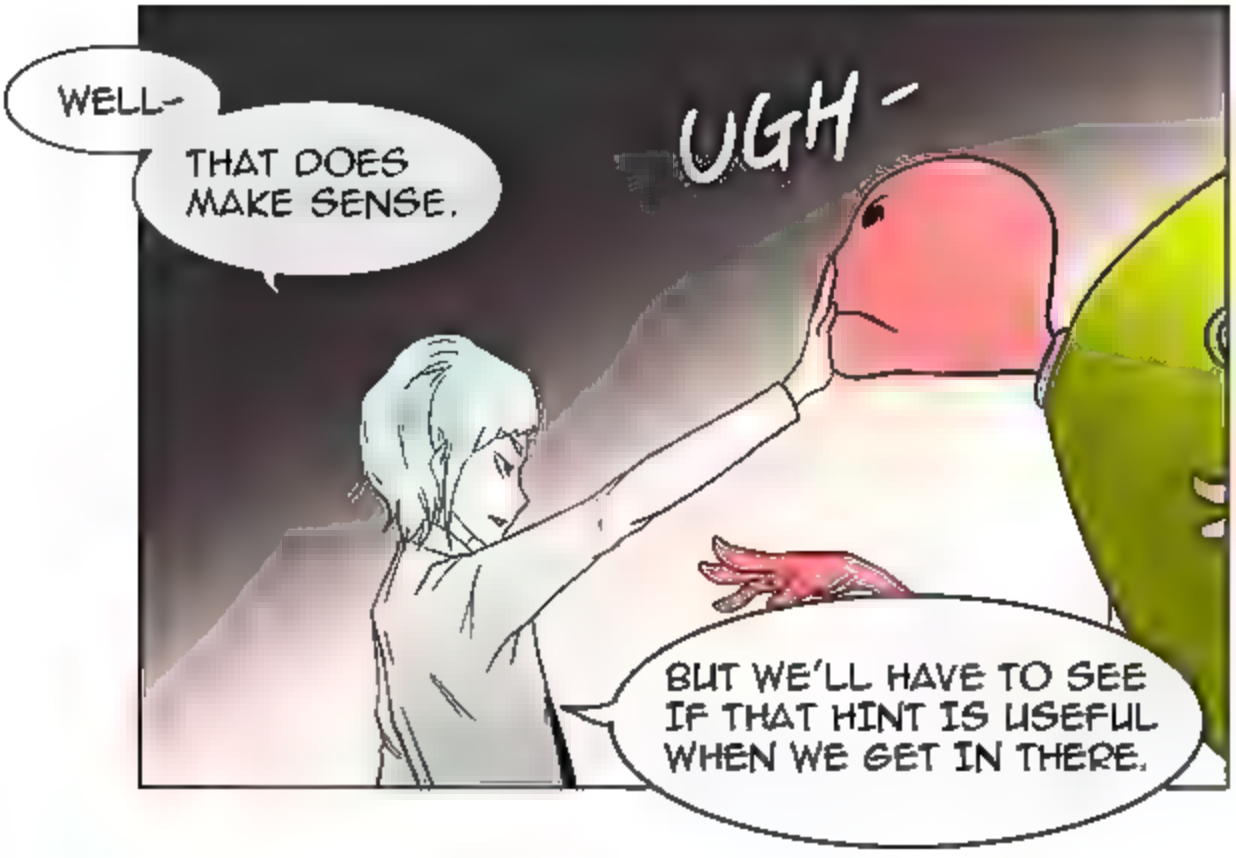
BUT THE TEAMS THAT PASS 5 MINUTES...
'ALL SCREAMED'

HM...
I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT....
ON THAT POINT.

YOU SEE? AND THE TESTING ROOM IS COMPLETELY BLOCKED OFF FROM HERE.
IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE THAT NO SOUND IS HEARD EXCEPT THE SCREAMING.
WHICH MEANS- THAT THE ADMINISTRATORS ARE INTENTIONALLY LETTING US HEAR THE SCREAMS.
THEY ARE GIVING US A HINT.
WITH EACH SCREAM.
THEY ARE TELLING US.

WHATEVER IS IN THERE-

IT SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN 5 MINUTES.


WELL-
THAT DOES MAKE SENSE.
UGH -
BUT WE'LL HAVE TO SEE IF THAT HINT IS USEFUL WHEN WE GET IN THERE.

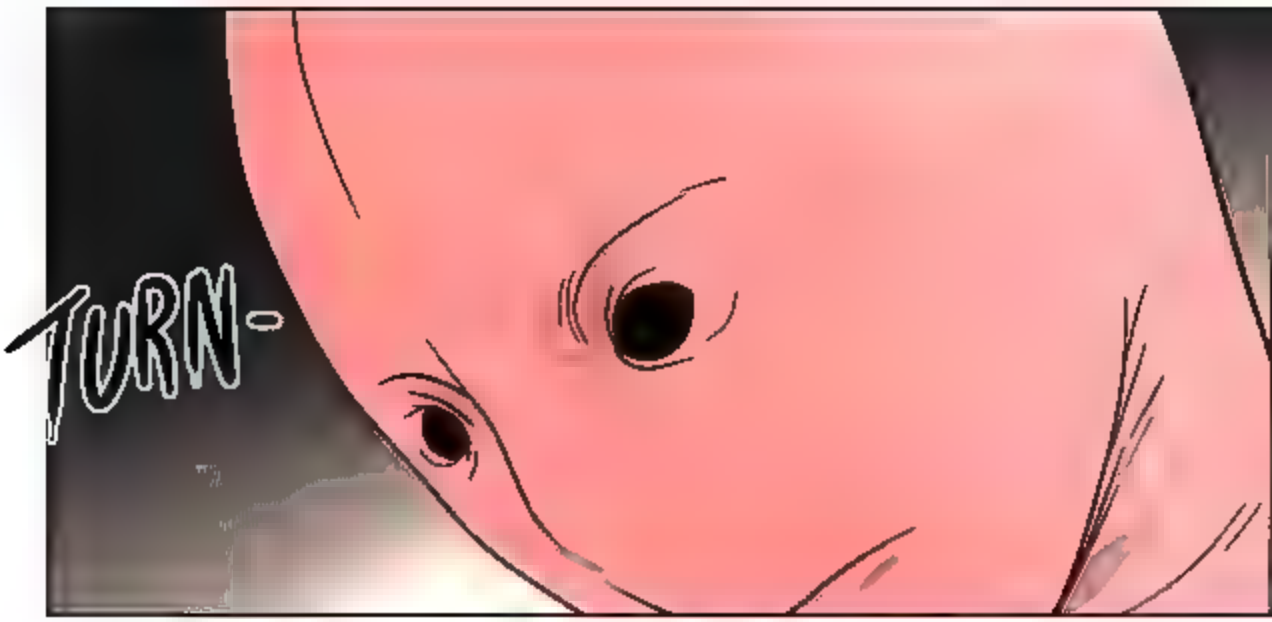
THANK YOU! MR. NEON PLASTIC BAG!
SO NICE OF YOU TO TELL US WHAT YOU KNOW!
NEON... PLASTIC BAG..?!
NO NEED TO THANK HIM, BAM.

...HUH?
HE JUST WANTS TO SEE IF HIS HYPOTHESIS IS RIGHT BY USING US.
YOU'RE TELLING US TO TEST YOUR HYPOTHESIS,
AREN'T YOU?

IF WE, WHO HEARD YOUR HYPOTHESIS, PASS THE TEST IN 5 MINUTES, YOU WILL TAKE THE TEST USING THE CLUE.
AND IF WE DON'T, YOU'LL FIND ANOTHER WAY, WON'T YOU?
GRIN

AAAAAARRRRGGGGHHHHHH!!

TUPN-


TURN-

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NEXT TEAM PLEASE.

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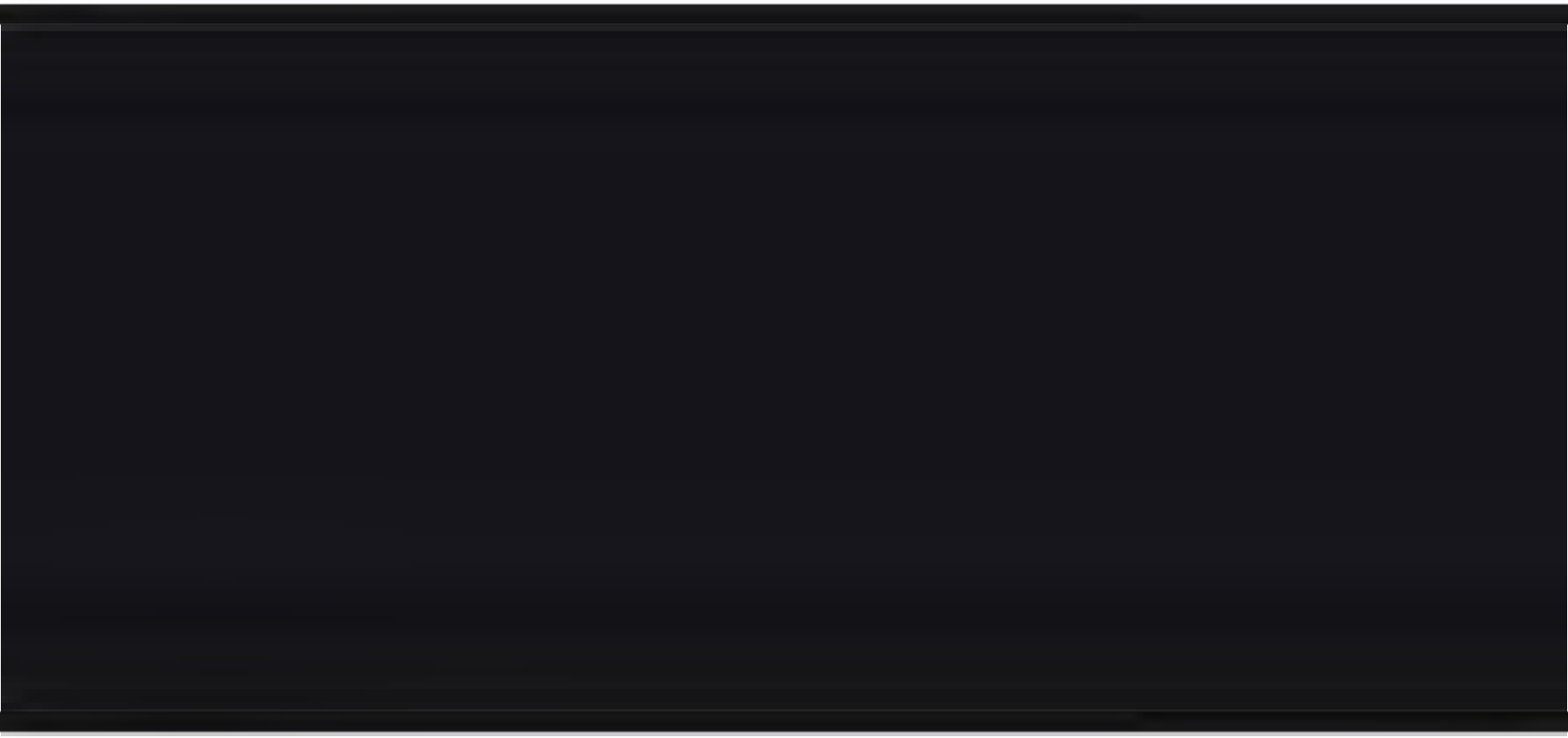

THE TEST STARTS
WHEN YOU OPEN THE DOOR BEYOND THIS ONE.

THEN-
I'LL OPEN THE DOOR FOR YOU.

CREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEK

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NICE TO MEET YOU,
REGULARS.

MY NAME IS HANSUNG YU.
YOUR NEXT TEST ADMINISTRATOR.
SHALL WE START THE TEST?

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TO BE CONTINUED

DID YOU HEAR?

LADY MARIA WAS CHOSEN AS THE PRINCESS THIS TIME!

I KNEW SHE WOULD BE.

SO THE POWER IS ALL HERS NOW, HUH?

THEN, WHAT HAPPENS TO MR. AGUERO?

WELL, HIS SISTER WASN'T CHOSEN, SO IT'S OBVIOUS.

HE WILL BE KICKED OUT TO SOMEWHERE ELSE IN THE TOWER

TOO BAD. HE WAS REALLY SMART...

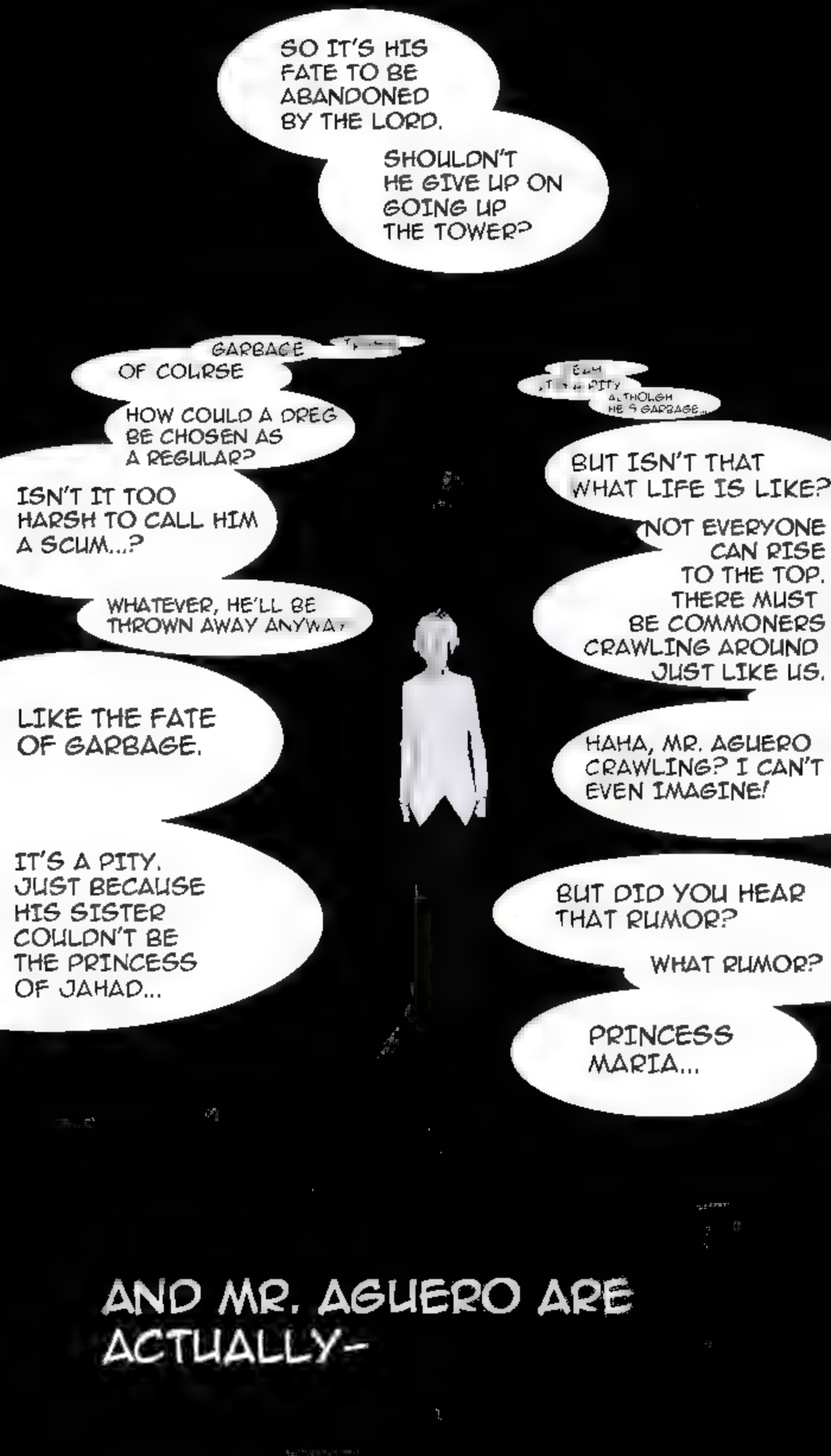
BUT ISN'T HE A LITTLE SCARY?

HE ACTS LIKE HE KNOWS EVERYTHING AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE.

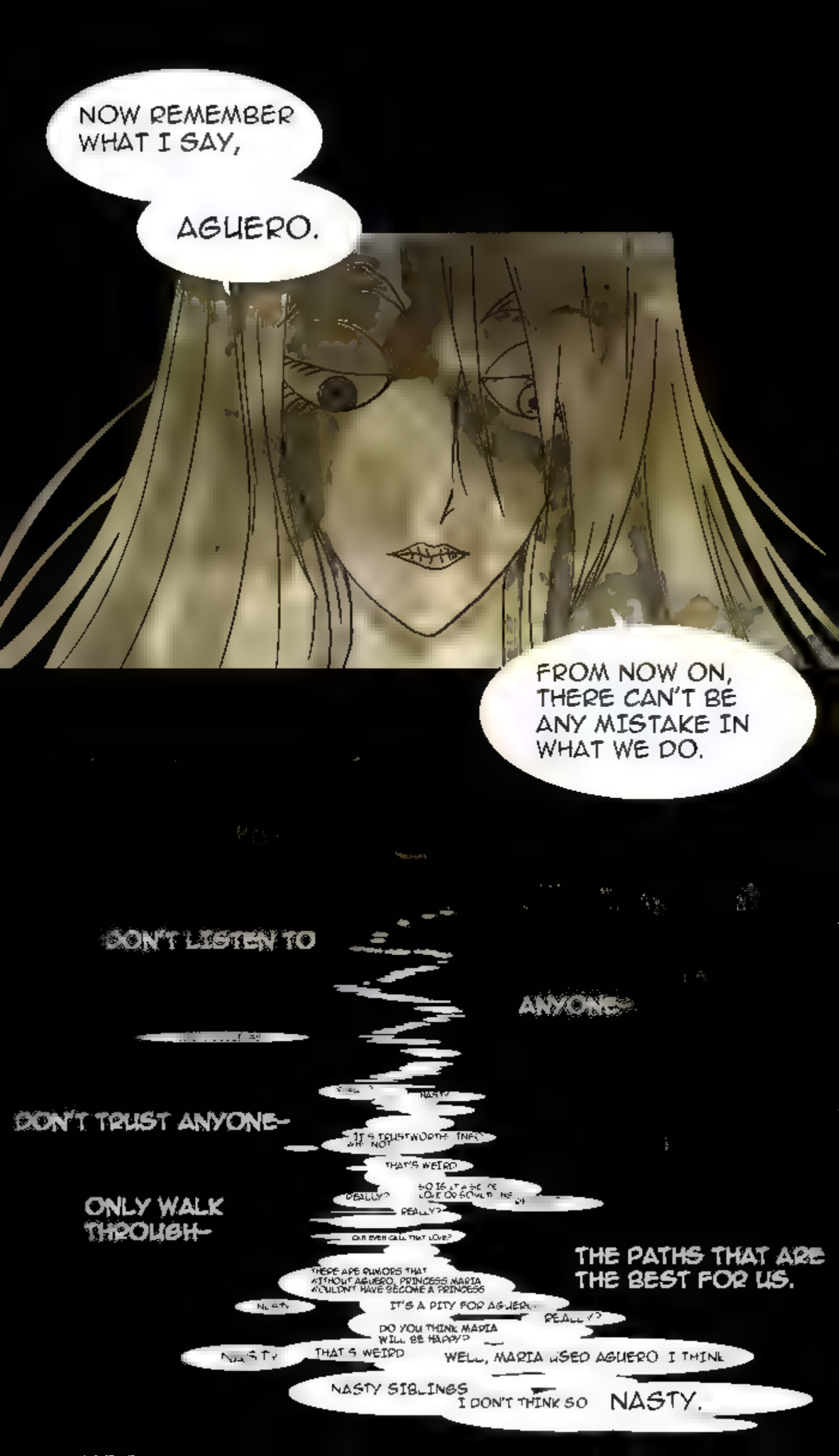
I GET GOOSE BUMPS JUST FROM LOOKING INTO HIS EYES.

YEAH, I KNOW.

THEY'RE UNPLEASANT. THOSE EYES...


SO IT'S HIS FATE TO BE ABANDONED BY THE LORD.
SHOULDN'T HE GIVE UP ON GOING UP THE TOWER?
GARBAGE
OF COURSE
HOW COULD A DREG BE CHOSEN AS A REGULAR?
ISN'T IT TOO HARSH TO CALL HIM A SCUM...?
WHATEVER, HE'LL BE THROWN AWAY ANYWAY
LIKE THE FATE OF GARBAGE.
IT'S A PITY. JUST BECAUSE HIS SISTER COULDN'T BE THE PRINCESS OF JAHAD...
EHH
A PITY
ALTHOUGH HE'S GARBAGE...
BUT ISN'T THAT WHAT LIFE IS LIKE?
NOT EVERYONE CAN RISE TO THE TOP. THERE MUST BE COMMONERS CRAWLING AROUND JUST LIKE US.
HAHA, MR. AGUERO CRAWLING? I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE!
BUT DID YOU HEAR THAT RUMOR?
WHAT RUMOR?
PRINCESS MARIA...
AND MR. AGUERO ARE ACTUALLY-

MY LITTLE AGUERO.
GASP-
AGUERO, LISTEN TO ME
I LOST THE FIGHT.


NOW REMEMBER WHAT I SAY,
AGUERO.
FROM NOW ON, THERE CAN'T BE ANY MISTAKE IN WHAT WE DO.
DON'T LISTEN TO
ANYONE-
DON'T TRUST ANYONE-
ONLY WALK THROUGH-
THE PATHS THAT ARE THE BEST FOR US.
NASTY
IT'S TRUSTWORTH- INE
WH- NOT
THAT'S WEIRD
SO IS IT A SE- OF LOVE OR SOUL B- NE
REALLY?
REALLY?
CAN EVEN CALL THAT LOVE?
THERE ARE RUMORS THAT WITHOUT AGUERO, PRINCESS MARIA WOULDN'T HAVE BECOME A PRINCESS
NASTY
IT'S A PITY FOR AGUERO
REALLY?
DO YOU THINK MARIA WILL BE HAPPY?
NASTY
THAT'S WEIRD
WELL, MARIA USED AGUERO I THINK
NASTY SIBLINGS
I DON'T THINK SO
NASTY.

IF NOT-

WE ALL DIE.

SORRY,
I'M VERY SORRY.

IT'S ALL MY FAULT,
MY AGUERO.

SORRY.

SORRY.

I'M REALLY
SORRY.
AGUERO.

SORRY.

I'M SORRY.

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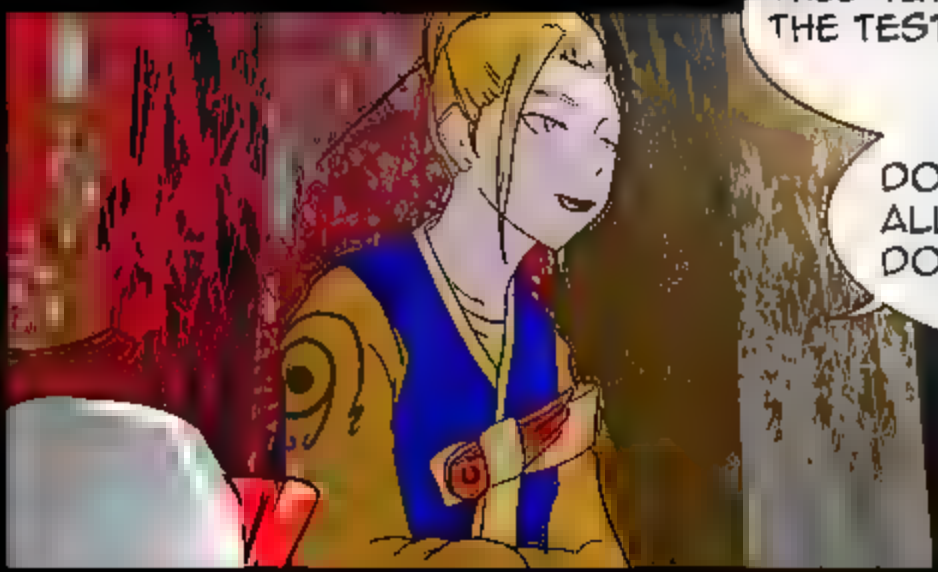
NICE TO MEET YOU.
REGULARS.

MY NAME IS HANSUNG YU,
YOUR NEXT TEST ADMINISTRATOR.
USUALLY I'M AM JUST
A TEST SUPERVISOR ON EVANKHELL'S FLOOR.
NICE TO MEET YOU
BUT THIS TIME, I WILL BE DIRECTLY IN CHARGE OF THIS TEST.



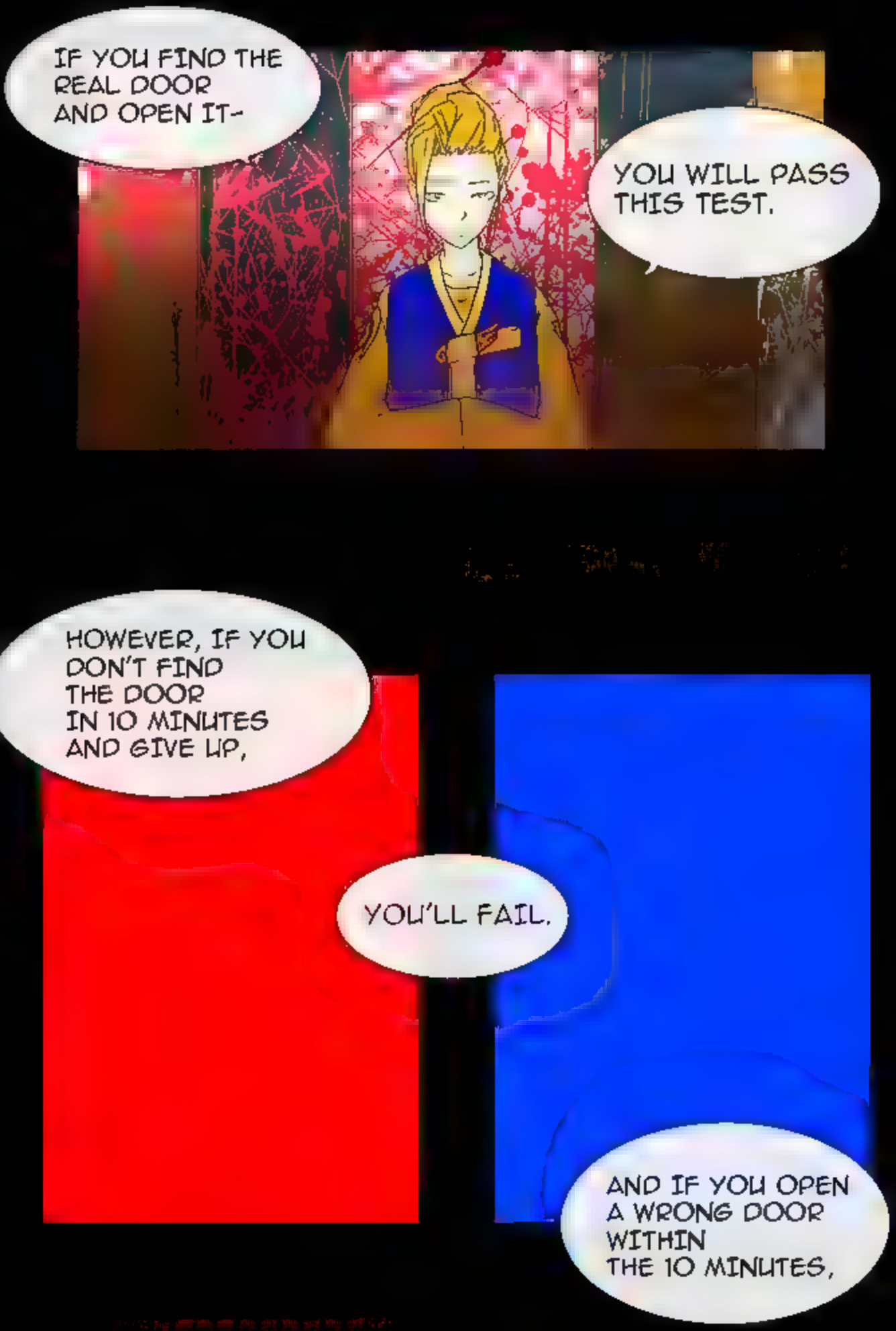
THIS TIME,
THE TEST IS SIMPLE

DO YOU SEE
ALL THESE
DOORS BEHIND ME?

WITHIN 10 MINUTES-

FIND THE REAL DOOR
AND OPEN IT.

...HUH? FIND THE REAL DOOR?
AMONGST ALL THOSE?
YES.
ISN'T IT REALLY SIMPLE?
HERE ARE 12 DOORS IN TOTAL.
AMONG THEM, FIND THE 'REAL DOOR' THAT WILL TAKE YOU OUTSIDE.


IF YOU FIND THE REAL DOOR AND OPEN IT-
YOU WILL PASS THIS TEST.
HOWEVER, IF YOU DON'T FIND THE DOOR IN 10 MINUTES AND GIVE UP,
YOU'LL FAIL.
AND IF YOU OPEN A WRONG DOOR WITHIN THE 10 MINUTES,

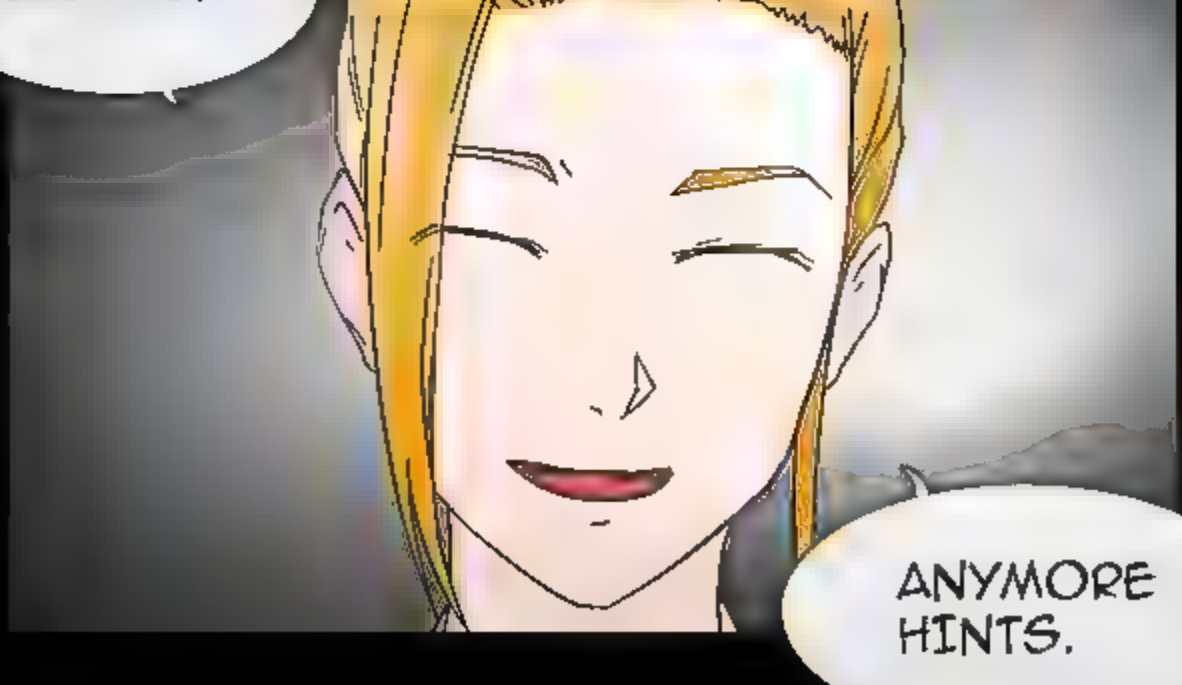
YOU WILL-
DIE.
D-DIE... YOU SAID?!
?!
THE SCREAM...
THAT WE HEARD OUTSIDE WAS....

THEN-

WHAT IS THE SECRET TO FINDING THE REAL DOOR?

SHOW IT TO US!

THERE AREN'T-



ANYMORE HINTS.

W-WHAT?
HOW CAN WE FIND THE REAL DOOR WITHOUT ANY HINTS?
HEY! SAY SOMETHING!
WELL, THEN-
AAAAHH!! WHAT'S ALL THIS!!
THE TEST BEGINS.

HEY YOU! ARE YOU NUTS? WHAT CAN WE DO WITHOUT ANY INFORMATION?
YEAH! THAT'S UNFAIR!
SAY SOMETHING PLEASE!
WHY ARE ALL THE TESTS LIKE THIS?

ARGH! GOSH!
I'M NOT TAKING
THE TEST
ANY MORE!
IT'S ANNOYING!
DAMN-
WHAT NOW?
HOW CAN WE FIND
THE REAL DOOR
WITHOUT ANY
INFORMATION?
LOOK AT MY RAGE
STOP
IT!
NO..
LET ME THINK AGAIN
IT'S A TEST.
THEY CAN'T HAVE US
CHOOSE A DOOR
WITHOUT ANY HINTS...

THERE ARE 12 DOORS. AND THERE'S A 10 MINUTE TIME LIMIT
THERE IS ONE 'REAL DOOR' AMONG THOSE THAT WILL LEAD US OUT.
IF WE CAN'T FIND THE DOOR IN 10 MINUTES, WE'RE DEAD.
AND IF WE CHOOSE A WRONG DOOR-
WE ALL DIE.

HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT 'THERE ARE NO MORE HINTS'.

WHICH MEANS HE ALREADY GAVE US SOME SORT OF 'HINT' BEFORE THAT...

WHAT WAS THAT HINT?

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HE ONLY TOLD US THE 'TIME LIMIT'.

CAN IT BE-
THAT THE HINT
IS HIDDEN...

NOT IN HIS WORDS,
BUT IN THIS PLACE
ITSELF?

BUT THERE ARE
NO SUCH HINTS...

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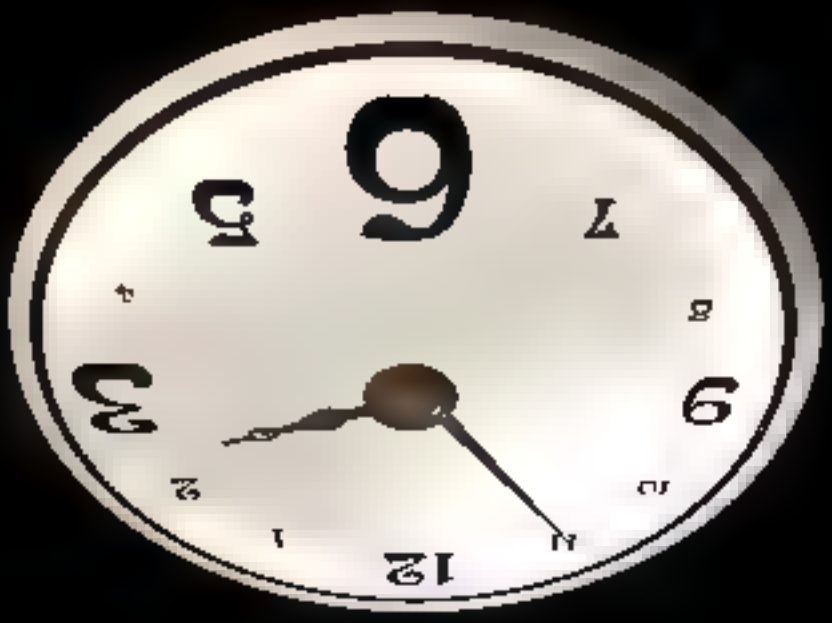
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A CLOCK?

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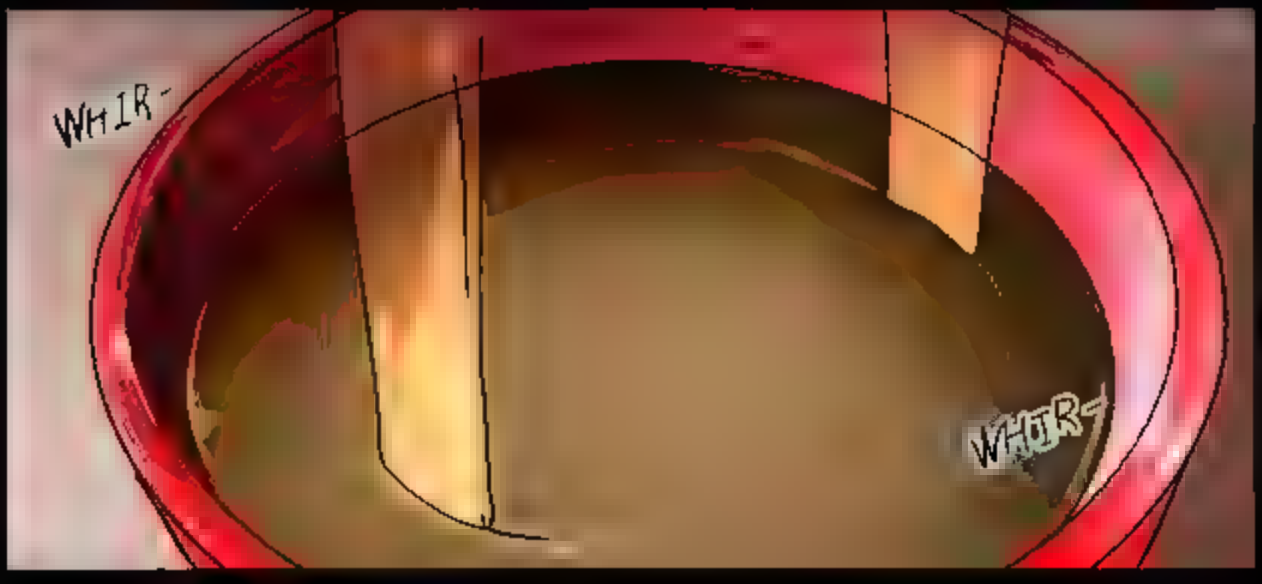
WHIR-
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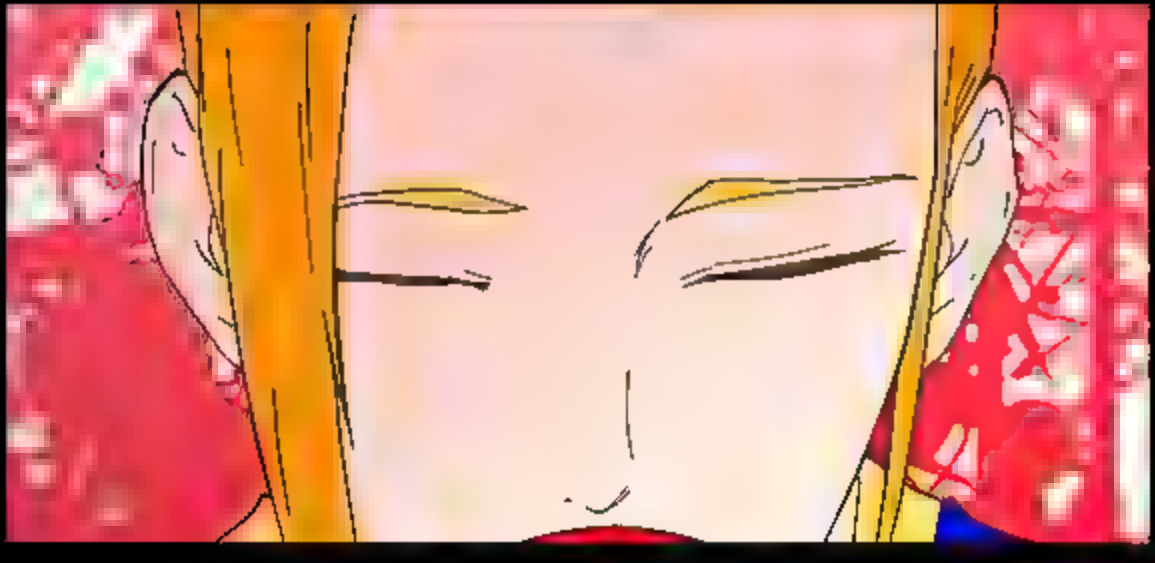

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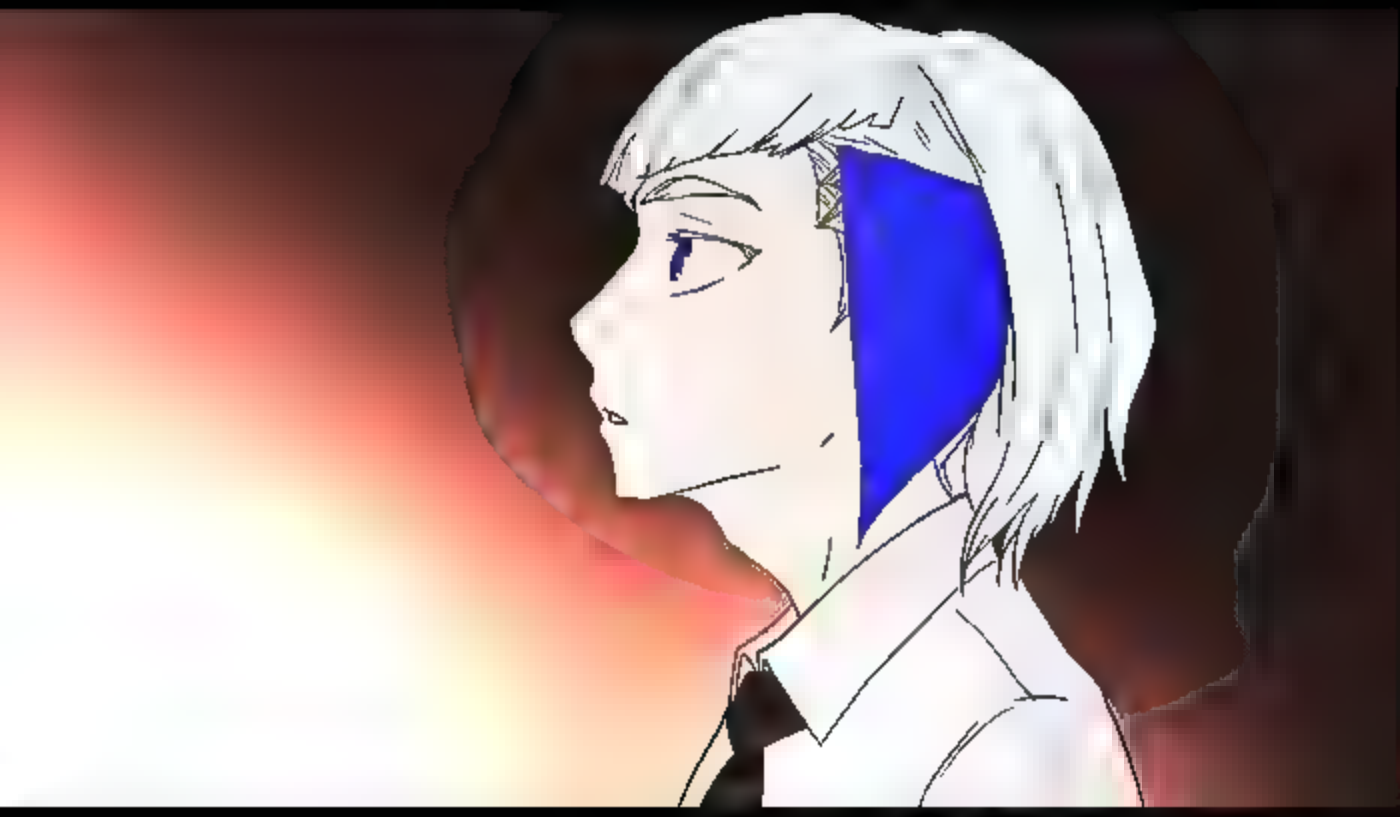
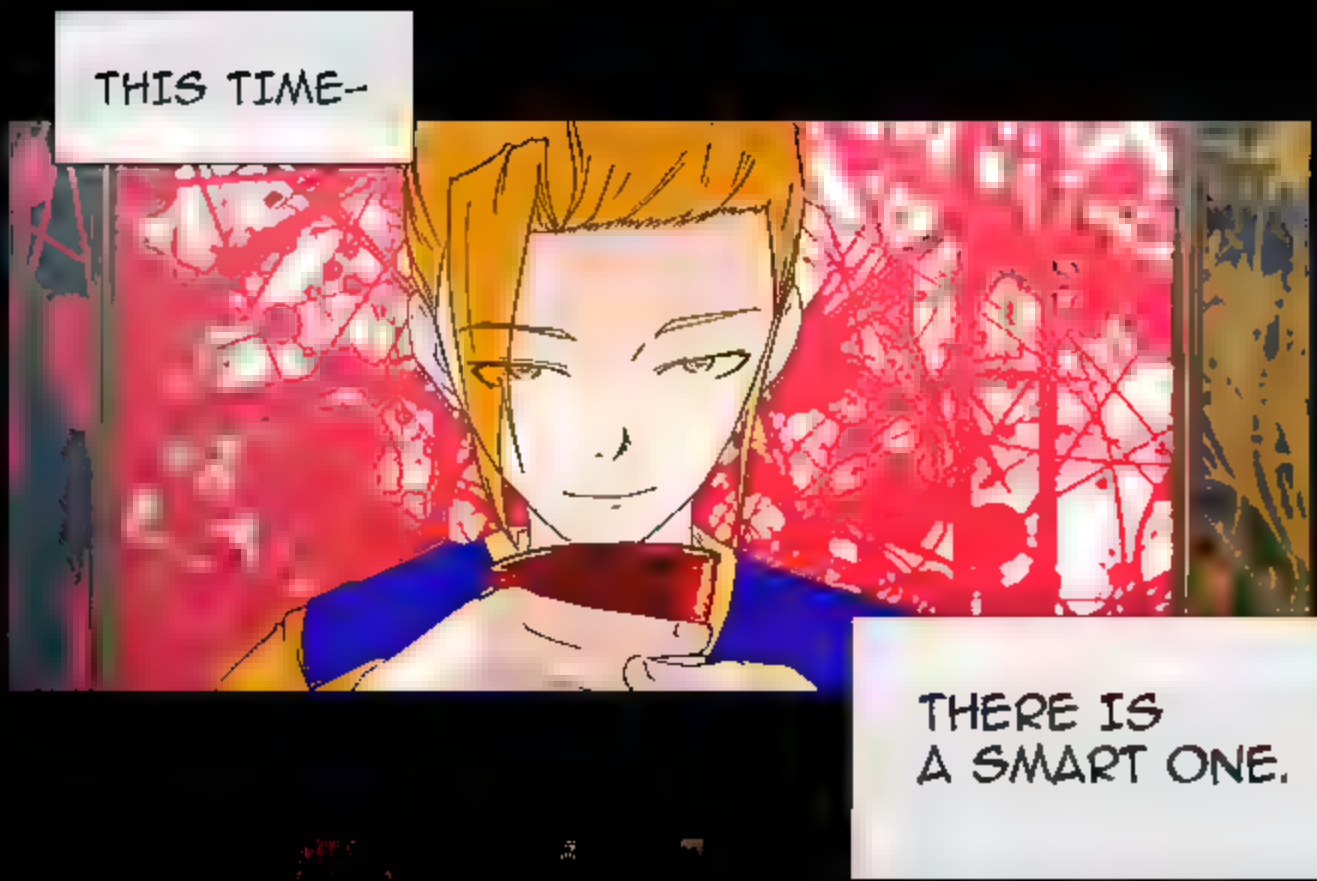



THIS TIME-
THERE IS A SMART ONE.

BUT-

I'M SORRY TO TELL YOU THIS

THUD -

THIS TEST CAN'T BE COMPLETED WITH A BRAIN ALONE.

CLOCK...

WHY IS THERE A CLOCK?

01:40

THE POCKET WORKS AS A TIMER..

BESIDES, EXCEPT FOR HIS STUFF AND THE DOOR,

THE ONLY THING LEFT IN THIS ROOM IS THAT CLOCK.

THE TEAMS THAT DIDN'T SCREAM PASSED THE TEST IN 4 OR 5 MINUTES!

BUT THE TEAMS WHO PASSED THE TIME LIMIT- 'ALL SCREAMED'!

IS THE TIME...

REALLY THE HINT,

AS THAT GUY SAID?

NO MATTER WHAT TEST IS CARRIED OUT IN THERE-
IT SHOULD BE DONE WITHIN 5 MINUTES.
NO...
I SHOULDN'T BE BLINDED BY HIS WORDS.
THE TIME LIMIT IS 10 MINUTES.
IT MAKES NO SENSE TO FINISH THE TEST IN 5 MINUTES.

HOWEVER...
THE EXISTENCE OF THAT CLOCK DOES BOTHER ME...
NOW WE HAVE AROUND 7 MINUTES LEFT...
03:04
SO IF HE WAS RIGHT WE HAVE TWO... NO, I SHOULDN'T THINK OF HIS WORDS.

DON'T TRUST ANYONE.

TIK

TOK

THEY WERE JUST HIS WORDS.

THINK.

WHERE IS THE HINT?

WHERE?

TIK

05:1

TOK

03:4

I'M SURE I CAN FIND IT.

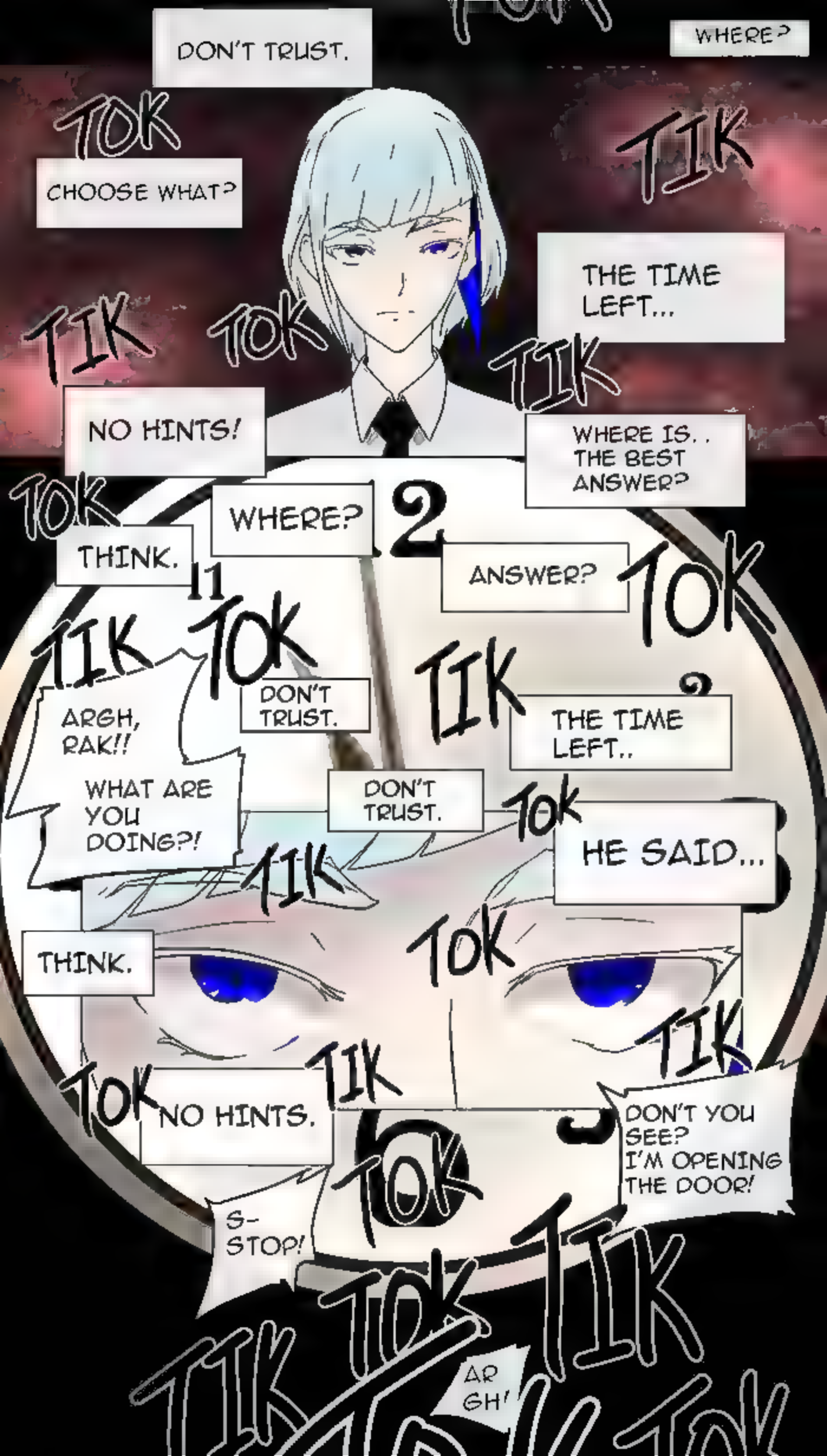
TIK

TOK

THE BEST WAY.

DON'T TRUST ANYBODY.

TIK
WRONG CHOICE, AND WE ALL DIE.
TOK
TIK
THINK THOROUGHLY.
WHERE IS THE HINT?
TOK
TIK
CLOCK.
TOK
NO.

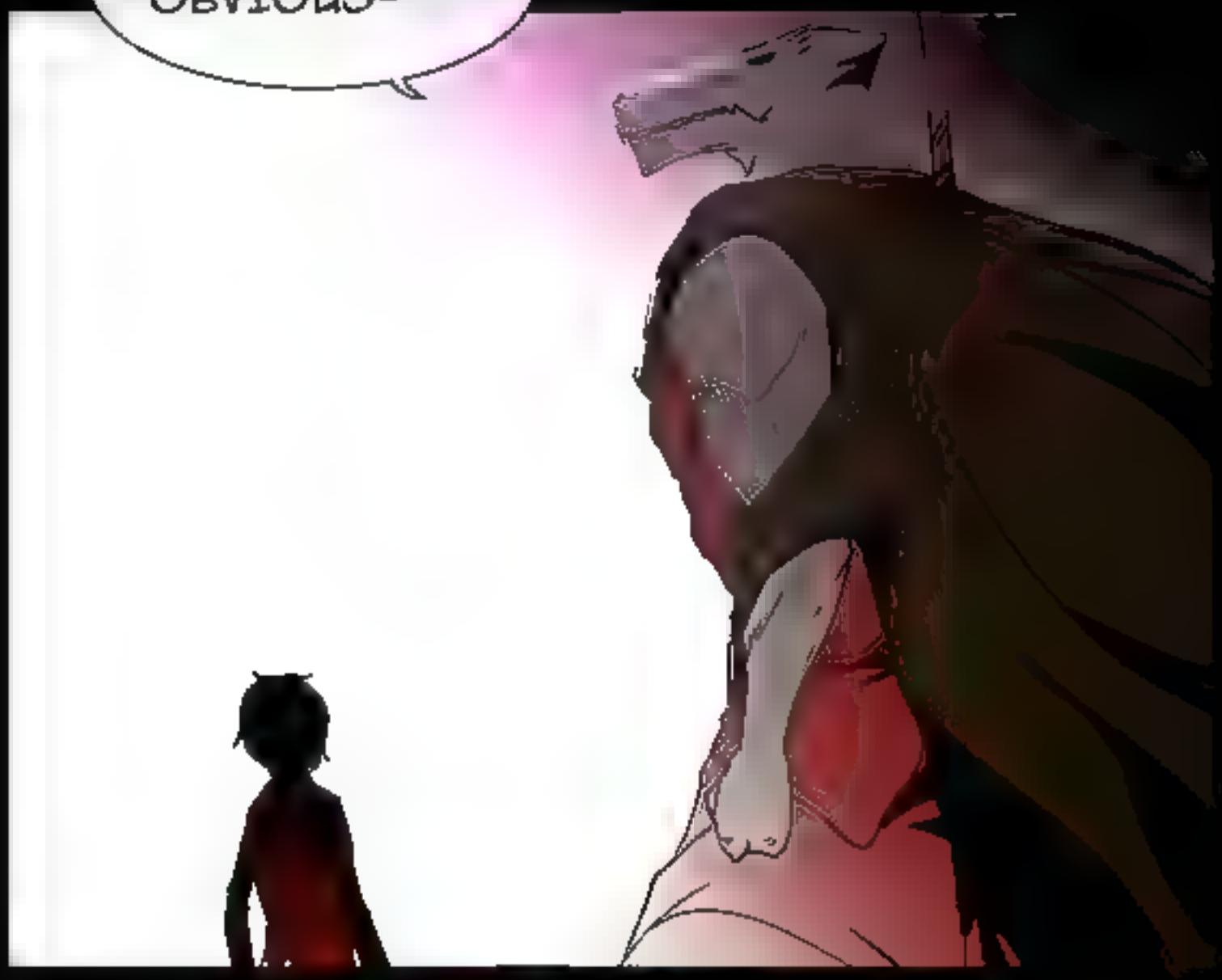

DON'T TRUST.
WHERE?
TOK
CHOOSE WHAT?
TIK
THE TIME LEFT...
TIK
TOK
TIK
NO HINTS!
WHERE IS.. THE BEST ANSWER?
TOK
THINK.
WHERE?
2
ANSWER?
TOK
11
TIK
TOK
DON'T TRUST.
TIK
THE TIME LEFT..
ARGH, RAK!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
DON'T TRUST.
TOK
HE SAID...
TIK
THINK.
TOK
TIK
TOK
NO HINTS.
TIK
DON'T YOU SEE? I'M OPENING THE DOOR!
TOK
S- STOP!
TIK
TOK
TIK
AR GH!
TIK
TOK
TIK
TOK

TOK TOK
CLINK-!

THAT CROCODILE..!
WHAT HAS HE DONE!?
THAT DAMN CROCODILE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHY DID YOU OPEN THE DOOR?

WHAT?
THERE ARE NO HINTS.

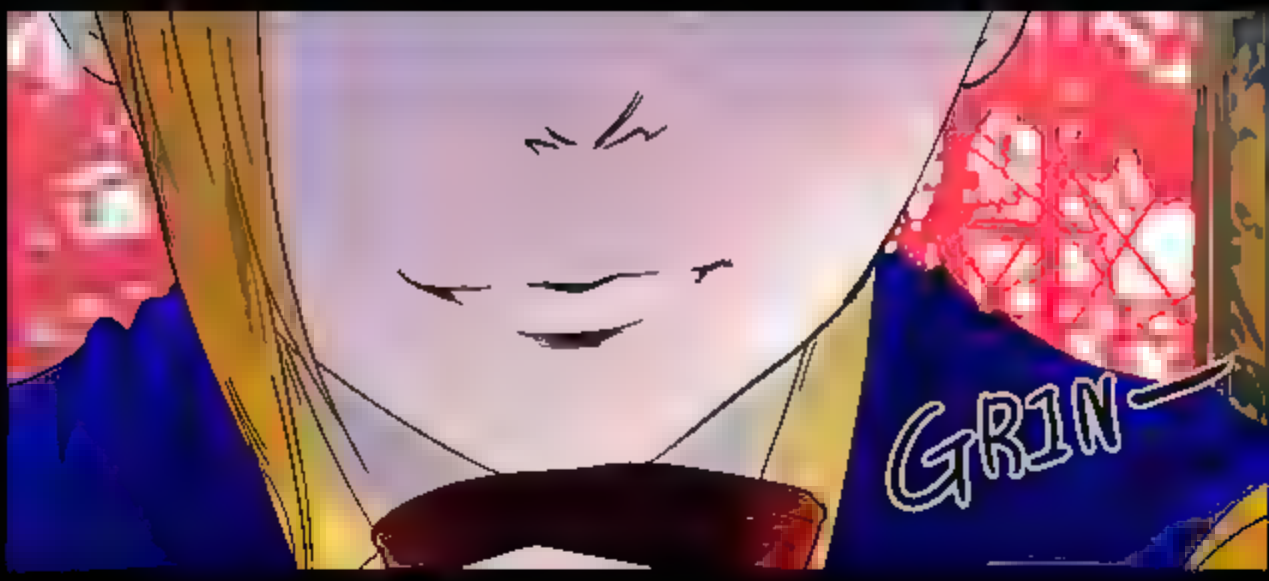
THEN ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS-



!?@?!@?#!!

WE...

WE'RE DOOMED NOW...



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TO BE CONTINUE

WHY DID YOU GUESS BY YOURSELF!
YOU IDIOT!
THEN, WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?
DID YOU HAVE A BETTER IDEA?

THERE WERE NO HINTS, ANYWAY! SO, WHAT THE HECK?
IF THERE WAS NO CHOICE OTHER THAN GUESSING, WHY NOT DO IT FAST?

THERE COULD'VE BEEN A HINT!
SO DID YOU FIND IT?
DID YA?
WELL, NOT YET, BUT...
THAT YELLOW TURTLE SAID THERE AREN'T ANY MORE!
SO...!

CLAP-

CLAP-
CLAP
CLAP-
CLAP-
CLAP-

CONGRATULATIONS-
YOU PASSED THE TEST.

WHAAAAAAT?!

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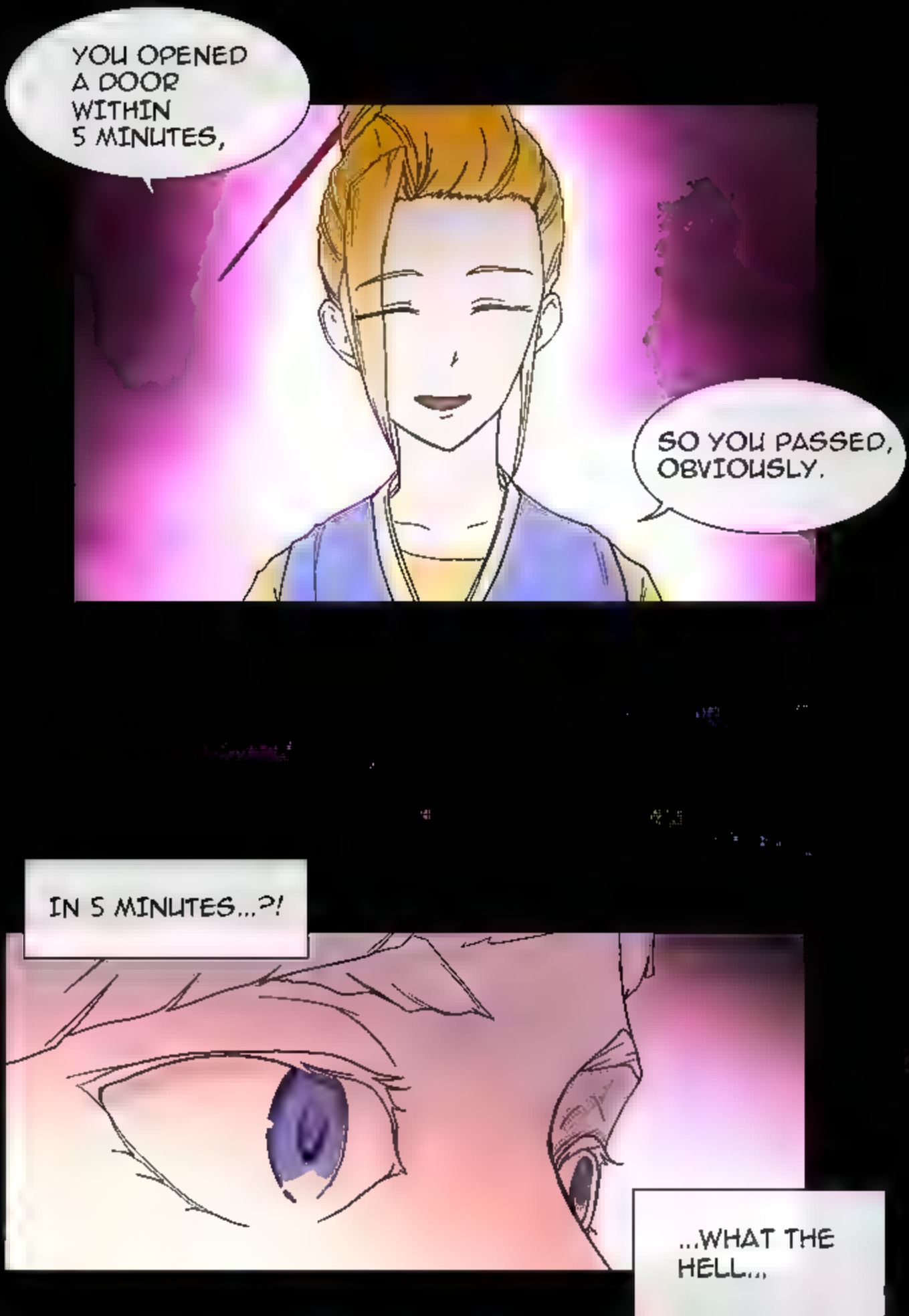
PASSED!? WHAT DO YOU MEAN...!!
WHY?
AREN'T YOU PLEASED?
I AM... IT'S NOT THAT BUT...!!
TO PASS THIS TEST-
YOU JUST HAD TO OPEN ANY DOOR WITHIN 5 MINUTES.

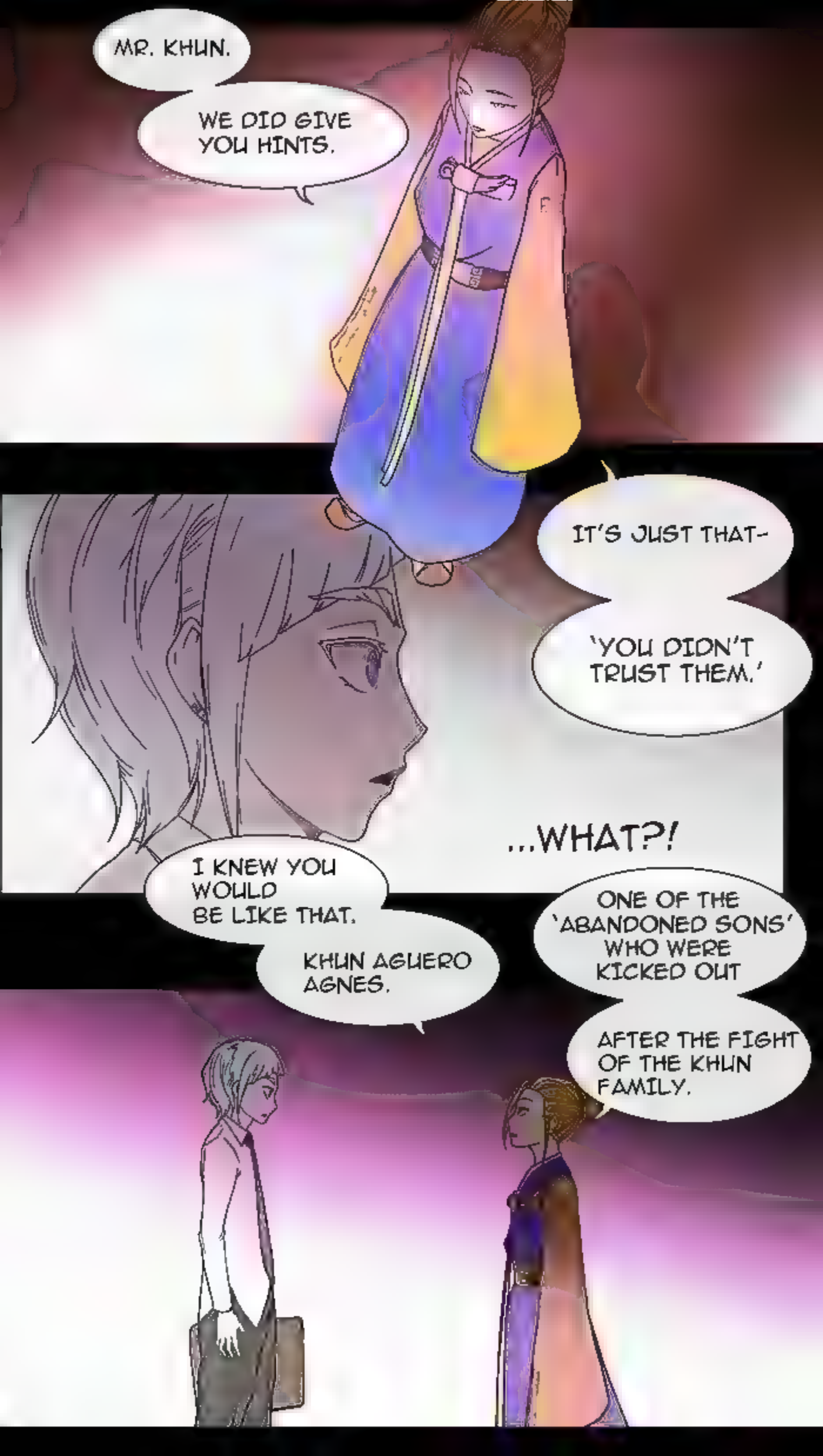

YOU OPENED A DOOR WITHIN 5 MINUTES,
SO YOU PASSED, OBVIOUSLY.
IN 5 MINUTES...?!
...WHAT THE HELL...

.....!

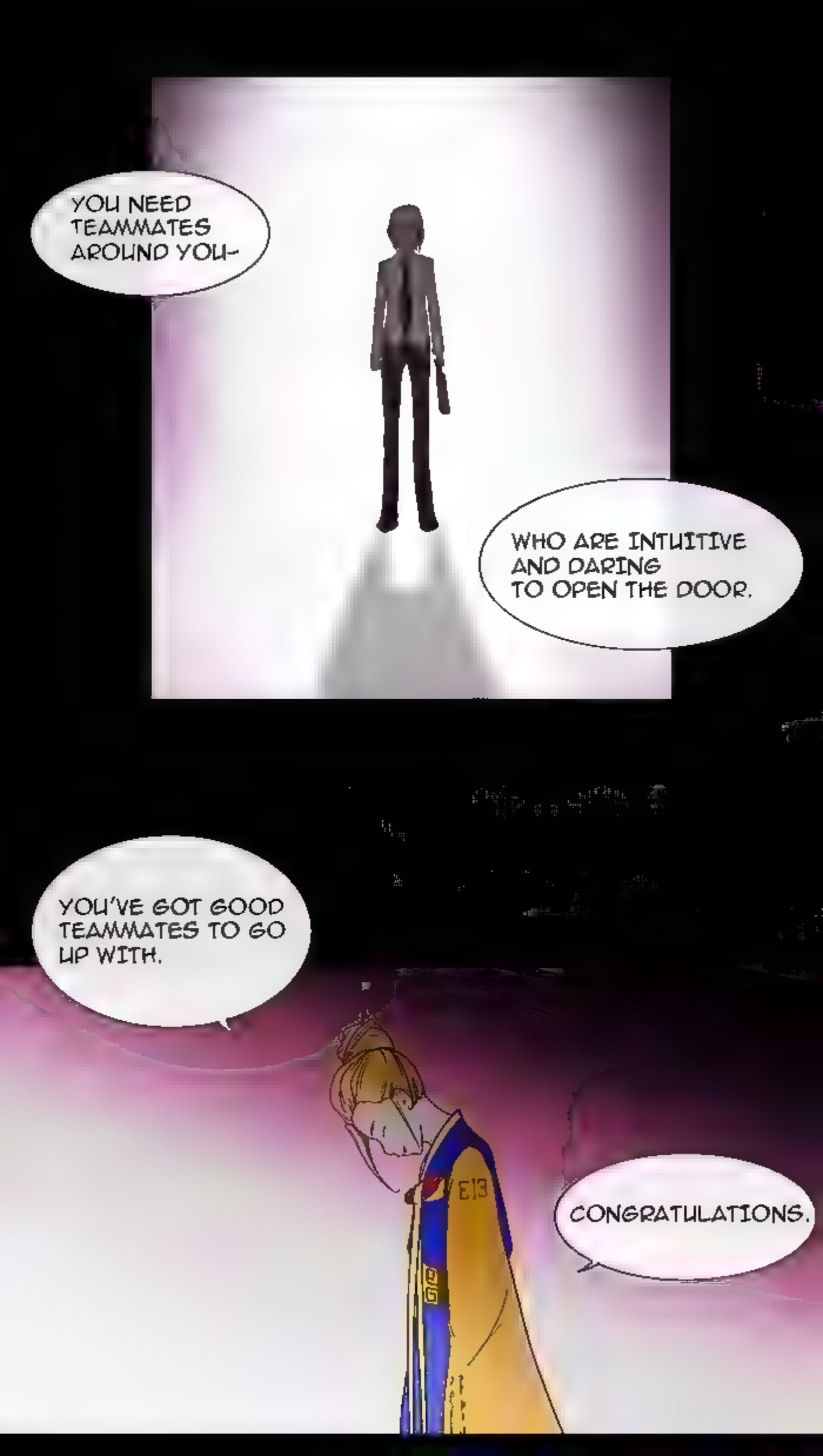
I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS...

YOU GAVE US NO CLUES AND YOU SAY OPENING THE DOOR IN 5 MINUTES IS THE WAY TO PASS THE TEST?

WHAT CAN YOU EVALUATE IN A TEST LIKE THIS!


MR. KHUN.
WE DID GIVE YOU HINTS.
IT'S JUST THAT-
'YOU DIDN'T TRUST THEM.'
...WHAT?!
I KNEW YOU WOULD BE LIKE THAT.
KHUN AGUERO AGNES.
ONE OF THE 'ABANDONED SONS' WHO WERE KICKED OUT
AFTER THE FIGHT OF THE KHUN FAMILY.

...YOU!!
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT ASSURANCES.
YOU CAN NEVER OPEN A DOOR IF YOU'RE NOT CERTAIN OF SUCCESS
HOWEVER, MR KHUN, THE WORLD NEVER WAITS FOR YOU TO CHOOSE AN ANSWER.
THESE NUMEROUS DOORS WHICH WERE CORRECT, WILL TURN INTO DOORS OF DEATH AFTER A FEW SECONDS.


YOU NEED TEAMMATES AROUND YOU-
WHO ARE INTUITIVE AND DARING TO OPEN THE DOOR.
YOU'VE GOT GOOD TEAMMATES TO GO UP WITH.
E13
CONGRATULATIONS.

THE TEST IS OVER NOW-
SO LET'S SAY GOODBYE FOR NOW.
I HOPE TO SEE YOU ON A HIGHER PLACE. SON OF KHUN.

DART-

AND ONE MORE THING MR. KHLN.
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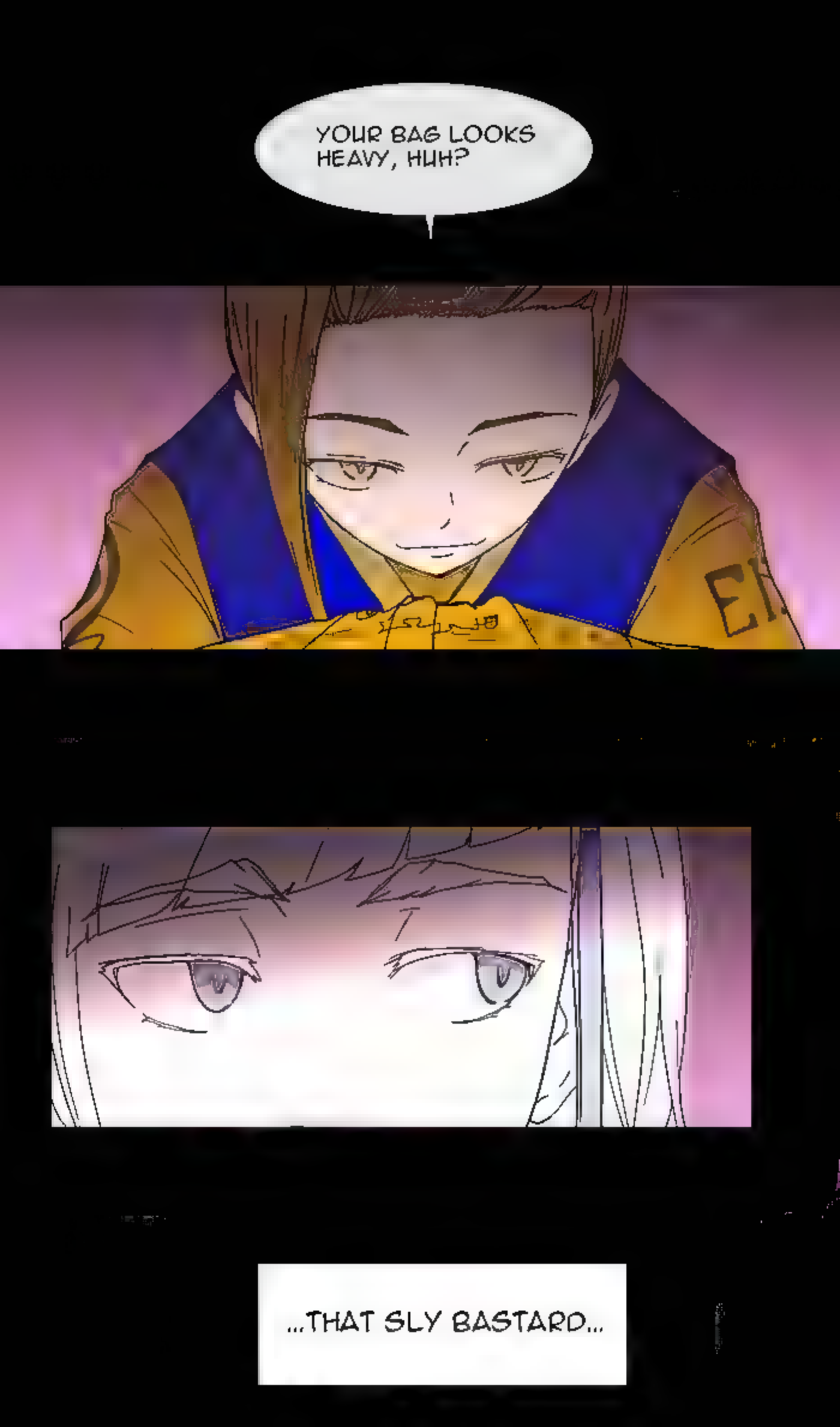
YOUR BAG LOOKS HEAVY, HUH?
...THAT SLY BASTARD...

AHAHAHA HAHAHAH!
HOW WAS MY GUESS??
YOU STUPID TURTLES
CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT THE GREAT RAK!

I FELT IT AS SOON AS I GOT THERE!
WE KNOW. YOU JUST GUESSED...
THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO OPEN A DOOR IN 5 MINUTES!
MY INSTINCT IT IS! A FEELING, YOU KNOW?

YOU NEED TEAMMATES AROUND YOU-
WHO ARE INTUITIVE AND DARING TO OPEN THE DOOR.
WELL NOW! I CHANGED MY MIND! YOU POOR GUYS!
I WILL ACCEPT YOU AS MY MEN!
THE LEADER
AAK!
NO WAY.
I CAN'T ACCEPT THAT!

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WHAAA AAAAT?!
WITHOUT ANY HINTS?
FIND THE 'REAL DOOR'...

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY NO MORE HINTS!
THEN HOW CAN I FIND THE REAL DOOR!
I GAVE YOU ALL HINTS
WHEN?!
THE TEST BEGINS.
ARGH! SERIOUSLY!!

KANCHO.
THUD-
LEAVE THIS ALL TO ME.
I WILL PASS THE TEST WITH THE 'PROPHESY OF GOD'!
LEAVE THIS TO ME!
GRAB-

'PROPHESY OF GOD'..?
WHAT KIND OF ABILITY IS THAT?
IT IS LITERALLY THE 'PROPHESY OF GOD'.
I CONNECT TO MY 'HOHOHHOHOHHO' GOD AND FIND THE REAL DOOR!
HOHOHHOHOHH HOHHOHOHOHO (YOU CREATURES- WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?)
HOHOHHOHOHOHH OHOHOHHOHOHOH (I'LL GIVE YOU THE ANSWER.)
IS... HE CONNECTED?!
EHEHEHEHE
BUT... ISN'T THAT JUST GUESSING?

I... THINK SO TOO...
NO!!!
HOHOHHOHOH (THIS IS THE RIGHT DOOR.)
HOHHOHOHHOHHO (I SOMETIMES GET IT WRONG, BUT I HOPE NOT THIS TIME.)
CREEK~
WE'RE SCREWED
YOU PASSED THE TEST.
WHAT??

...EVEN IF I EXPLAIN, THEY WON'T LISTEN... I SHOULD JUST LET THEM GO.

HEY! YOU LIVING BURDEN!!

SLEEPING IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS?

HEY!! YOU!!
WAKE UP!!
LAUROE!!
FREAK!!!
ZZZZZ
GOSH!!
THE TEST
STARTED!!
WE HAVE TO FIND
THE REAL DOOR IN
10 MINUTES!
THERE IS NO
TIME TO SLEEP!
WAKE UP!!

HEY! YOU! BAS-TARD!
WAKE! UP! NOW!!

WHAT IS
HE DOING...?
IT'S FREAKY
IS HE SLEEPING
OR WHAT?

DAMN YOU... OLD LADY...
THERE ARE NO HINTS, SO LET'S JUST OPEN ANY DOOR.
GNASH
HAVEN'T I BEEN NICE!!
OLD LADY? WHO'S THE OLD LADY!! YOU TALKING TO ME LIKE THAT?
SLAP
SLAP
CRACK
CRUNCH-
NO, NO MORE WORDS, I'LL JUST PUNISH YOU WITH MY HANDS!
WHAM-
DIE!!

IF YOU DON'T FIND THE REAL DOOR IN 10 MINUTES,
I WILL TEAR APART YOUR PILLOW AND BLANKET.
I'M... A BIT WORRIED.
I THINK LAUROE WILL CHOOSE ANY DOOR AND GO BACK TO SLEEP AGAIN...
NO WAY, HE'S GOT THE BRAIN.
NO... LOOK AT HIS EYES.
I WILL FIND A PLACE WHERE I CAN SLEEP!
WHAT! NO!!!

MR. LAUROE!! N...!!
KICK!!
BUMP.
YOU PASSED.
WHAT?!

ANAAK, HATZ, AND SHIBISU.
YOU PASSED THE TEST.
IT'S AMAZING.
HOW DID YOU GET THE ANSWER?

YOU GAVE US THREE HINTS IN TOTAL.

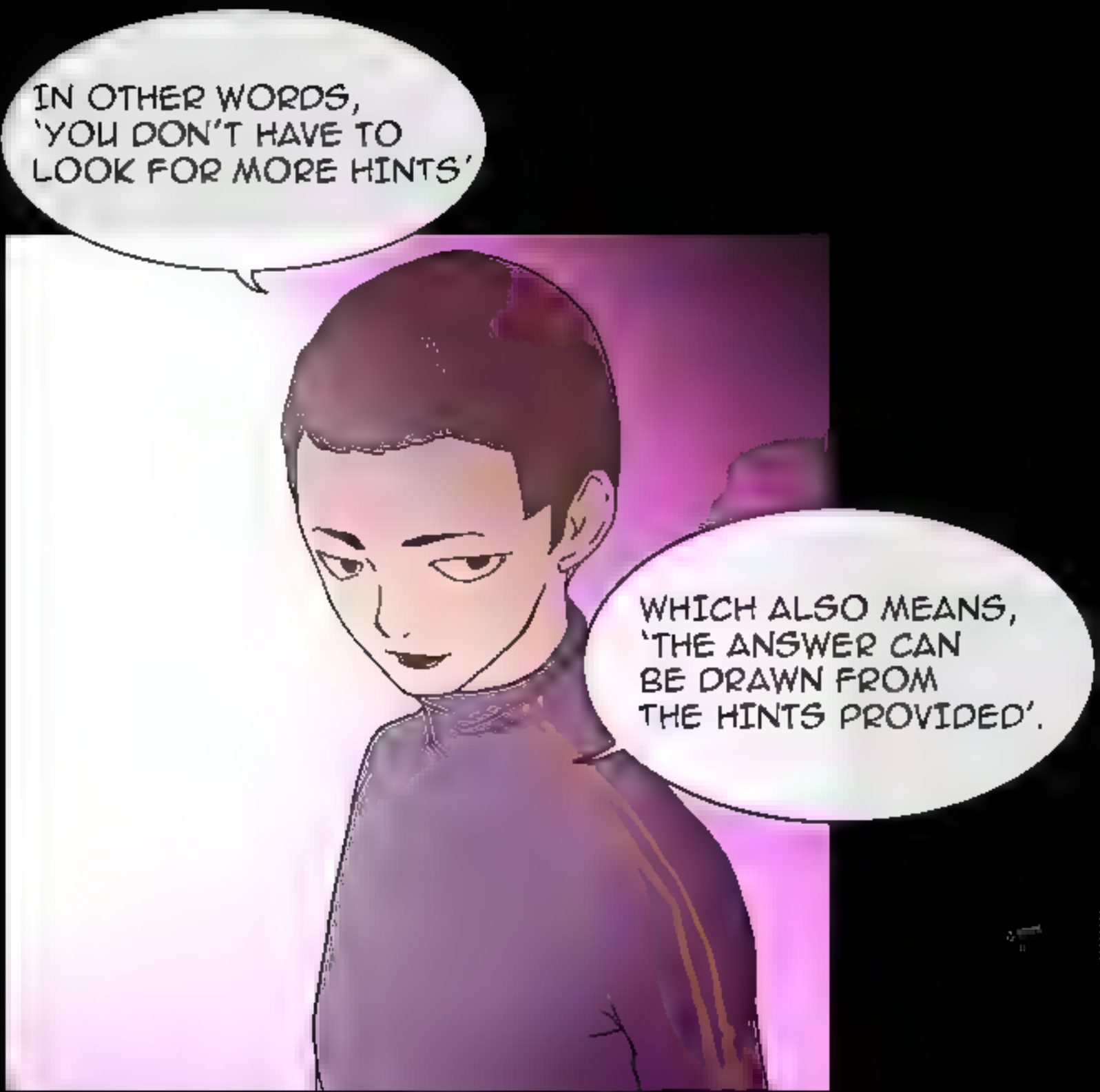
THE FIRST ONE WAS THE SCREAMING SOUND.

NO SOUNDS WERE ESCAPING FROM BEYOND THE DOOR, BUT THE SCREAMING SOUND SEEMED TO BE 'ON PURPOSE'.

THE SCREAMING SOUND WAS ONLY MADE BY THE TEAMS WHICH SPENT MORE THAN 5 OR 6 MINUTES ON THE TEST.

AAAARRRRGGGGHHH!

THE SECOND ONE WAS THE CLOCK UP THERE.
I WAS WONDERING WHY IT WAS THERE EVN THOUGH HERE WE USE THE POCKET. I HAD A THOROUGH LOOK AND I NOTICED IT HAD A CYCLE OF 5 MINUTES.
AND THE LAST ONE-
IS WHAT YOU SAID.
'THERE AREN'T ANY MORE HINTS.


IN OTHER WORDS, 'YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK FOR MORE HINTS'
WHICH ALSO MEANS, 'THE ANSWER CAN BE DRAWN FROM THE HINTS PROVIDED'.

IT CAN ALSO BE UNDERSTOOD AS 'OPEN A DOOR IN 5 MINUTES'.
BECAUSE THERE WON'T BE MORE HINTS AFTER '5 MINUTES'.
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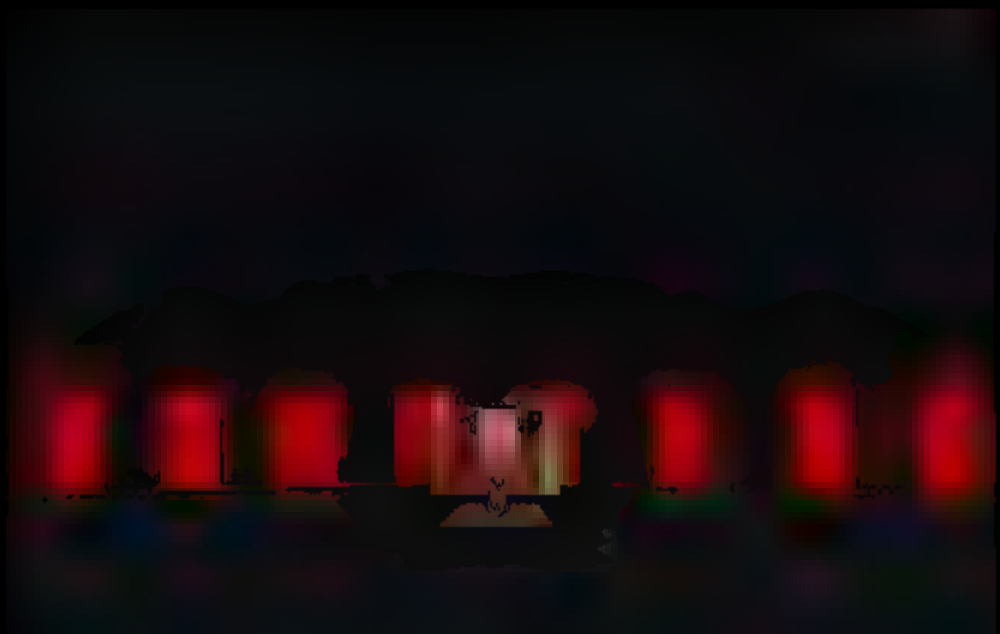
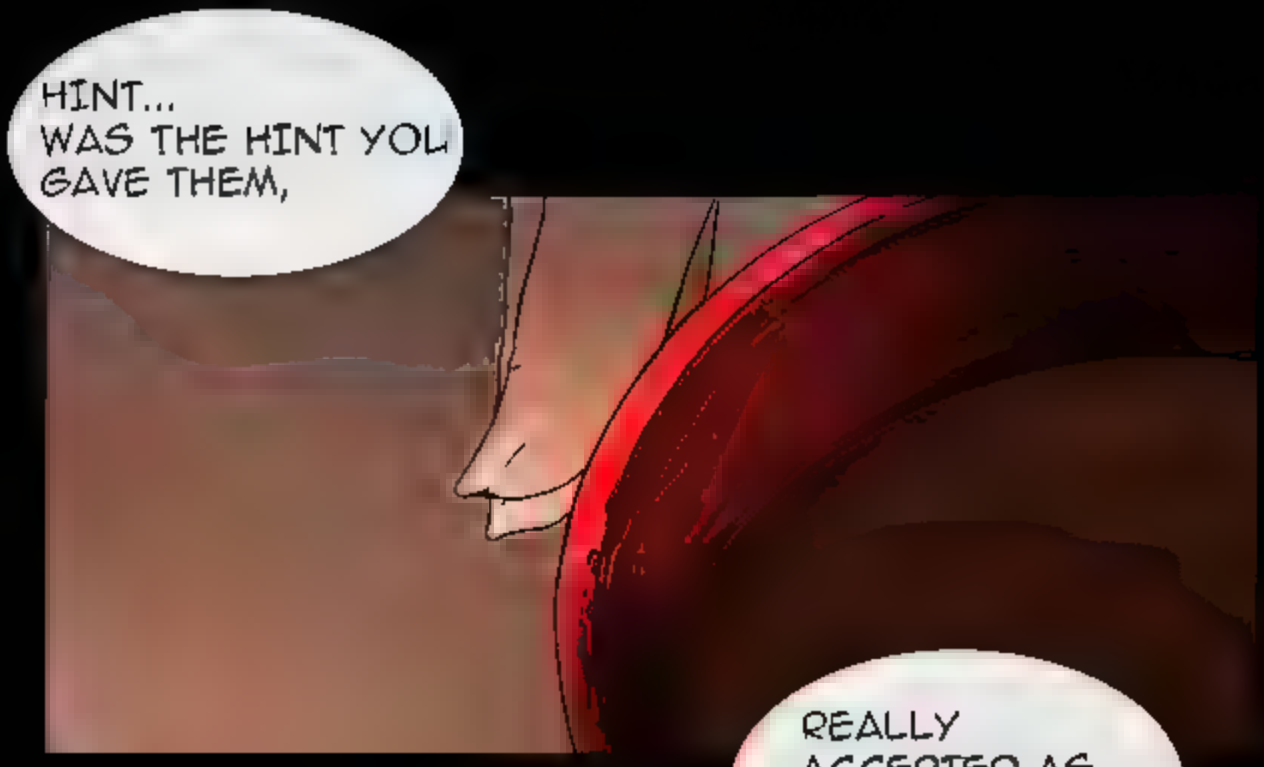
GREAT.
YAY!!
YOU PASSED THE TEST PERFECTLY!
HE IS USEFUL SOMETIMES
YOU DON'T LOOK THAT SMART.

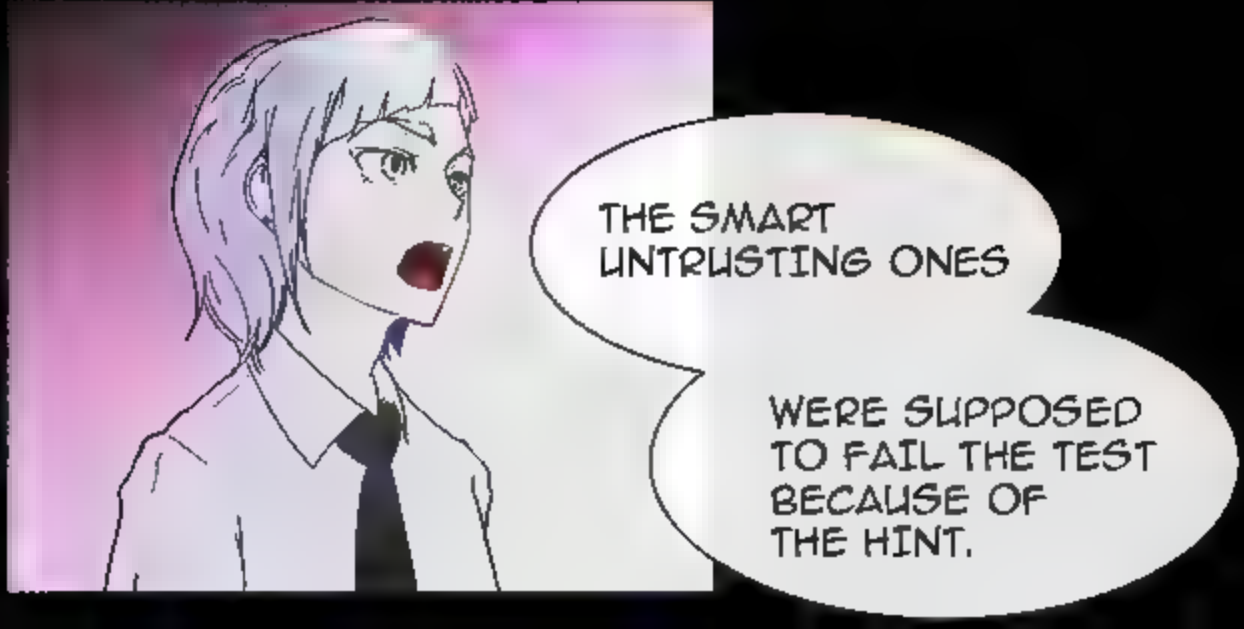


THE TEST IS OVER.
MR. HANSUNG.
AS YOU ASKED,
I GAVE OUT THE HINTS FOR THE ANSWER PRETENDING TO BE A REGULAR.

OH, NICE JOB.
NOW GO AND TAKE A BREAK.
UM...
CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
YES, SURE.

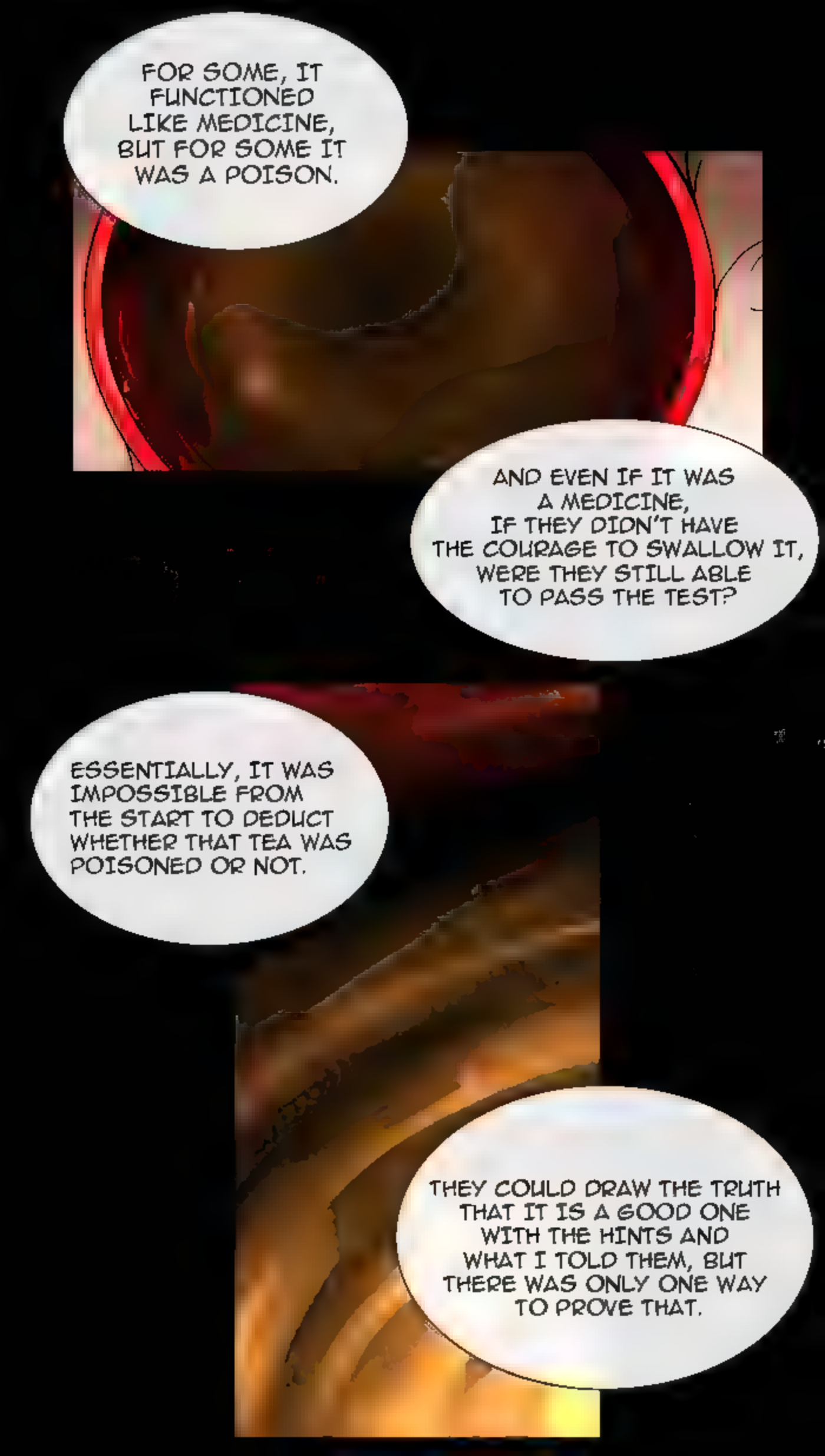
I DON'T REALLY GET THIS...
WHY DID YOU TELL ME TO GIVE OUT HINTS TO THE REGULARS?
THE HINTS WERE ALREADY THERE.
OH,
THAT'S TRUE.
HUH? MR...?


HINT...
WAS THE HINT YOU GAVE THEM,
REALLY ACCEPTED AS A 'HINT' BY ALL OF THEM?
...HUH?

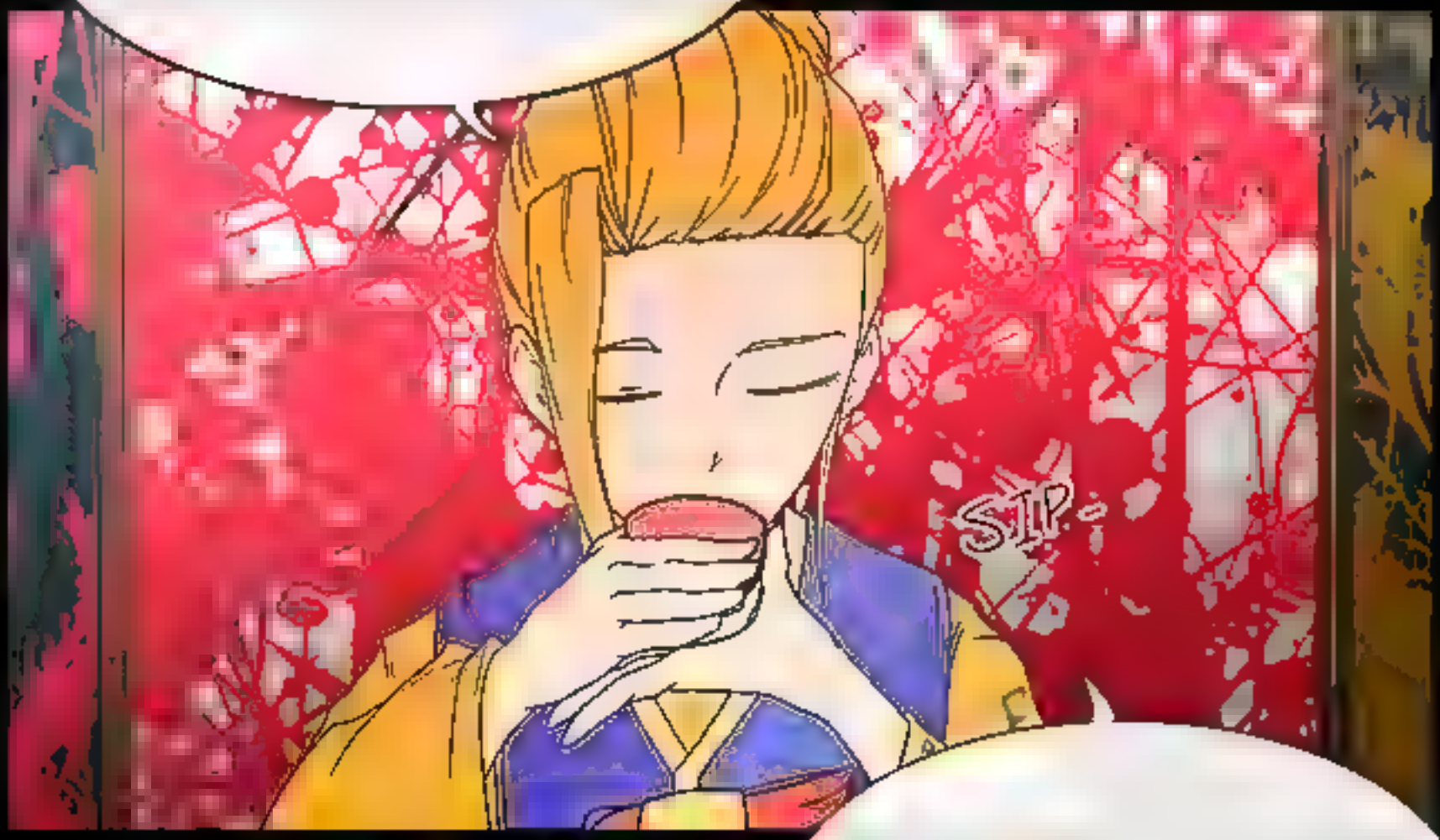

THE SMART UNTRUSTING ONES
WERE SUPPOSED TO FAIL THE TEST BECAUSE OF THE HINT.

HE ALMOST GOT TO THE ANSWER, BUT HE REJECTED IT. BECAUSE HE DOESN'T TRUST ANYBODY.
BUT HIS TEAMMATE WITH PURE COURAGE SAVED HIM.
A PERSON WITH FAITH IN NOTHING BUT HIS GOD WAS SAVED BECAUSE OF THAT FAITH,
AND THE PERSON WHO WAS ANNOYED BY THINKING, WAS SAVED BECAUSE HE WAS ANNOYED.

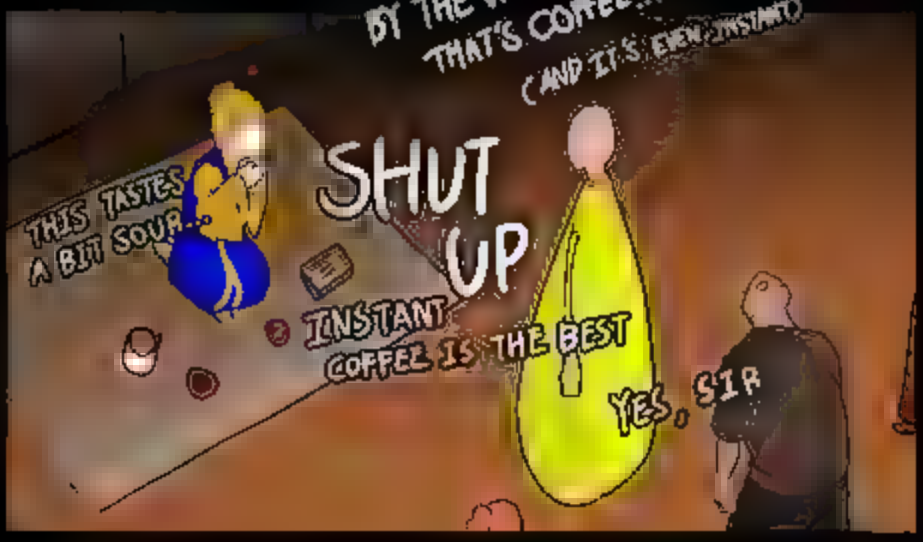
THE ONE WHO LISTENS TO OTHERS AND DOESN'T HESITATE TO CHOOSE,
FOUND ALL THE EVIDENCE ACCORDING TO THE HINTS AND GOT TO THE ANSWER.
IF WE ASSUME THE HINT YOU GAVE THEM IS LIKE THIS CUP OF TEA-
DID THE TEA TURN OUT TO BE A MEDICINAL TEA FOR ALL OF THEM?


FOR SOME, IT FUNCTIONED LIKE MEDICINE, BUT FOR SOME IT WAS A POISON.
AND EVEN IF IT WAS A MEDICINE, IF THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO SWALLOW IT, WERE THEY STILL ABLE TO PASS THE TEST?
ESSENTIALLY, IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FROM THE START TO DEDUCT WHETHER THAT TEA WAS POISONED OR NOT.
THEY COULD DRAW THE TRUTH THAT IT IS A GOOD ONE WITH THE HINTS AND WHAT I TOLD THEM, BUT THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY TO PROVE THAT.

THE ONLY DEFINITE WAY...



TO FIND OUT, WAS TO DRINK THE TEA.



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WHOOOOSH!

EVERYBODY STOP THERE!!

THE TIME IS UP!!

EVANKHELL'S FLOOR

THE 3RD AREA OF THE 1ST TEST SPOT FOR REGULARS.

THOSE WHO SURVIVED PASS THE TEST!
THE ONES WHO PASSED WILL BE SENT TO THE NEXT WAITING SPOT!
DRIP-
DRIP-
GRRRR!

1ST TEST QUALIFIED.
WHOOOSH
JUST THREE.

TO BE CONTINUED

HUH?
THE NUMBER OF WINNERS FROM THE 1ST TEST..
IS ONLY THREE?!

HOW DID YOU GIVE THE TEST?!

DID YOU DO SOME SORT OF ENDLESS DEATH MATCH?

Y-YOU KNOW ME...

I DON'T LIKE BORING STUFF...

3RD AREA TEST ADMINISTRATOR

QUINT

SO I JUST DID A 30 MINUTE SURVIVAL MATCH FOR FUN...

SO YOU'RE SAYING... THAT ONLY 3 OUT OF 200 SURVIVED IN 30 MINUTES?

IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY?

Y...

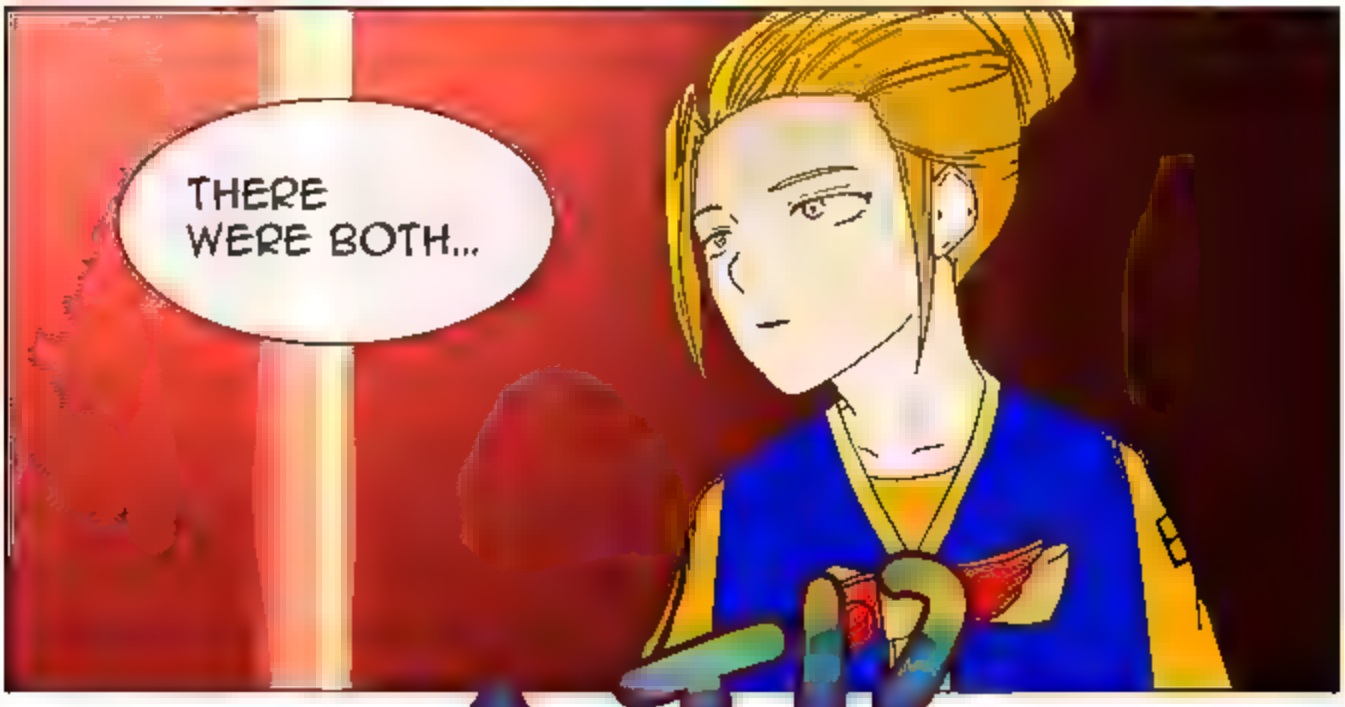
YES!!

IT MIGHT SOUND CRAZY BUT IT IS TRUE!! ONLY 3 SURVIVED IN 30 MINUTES!!

THEN, WHO'RE THE 3?

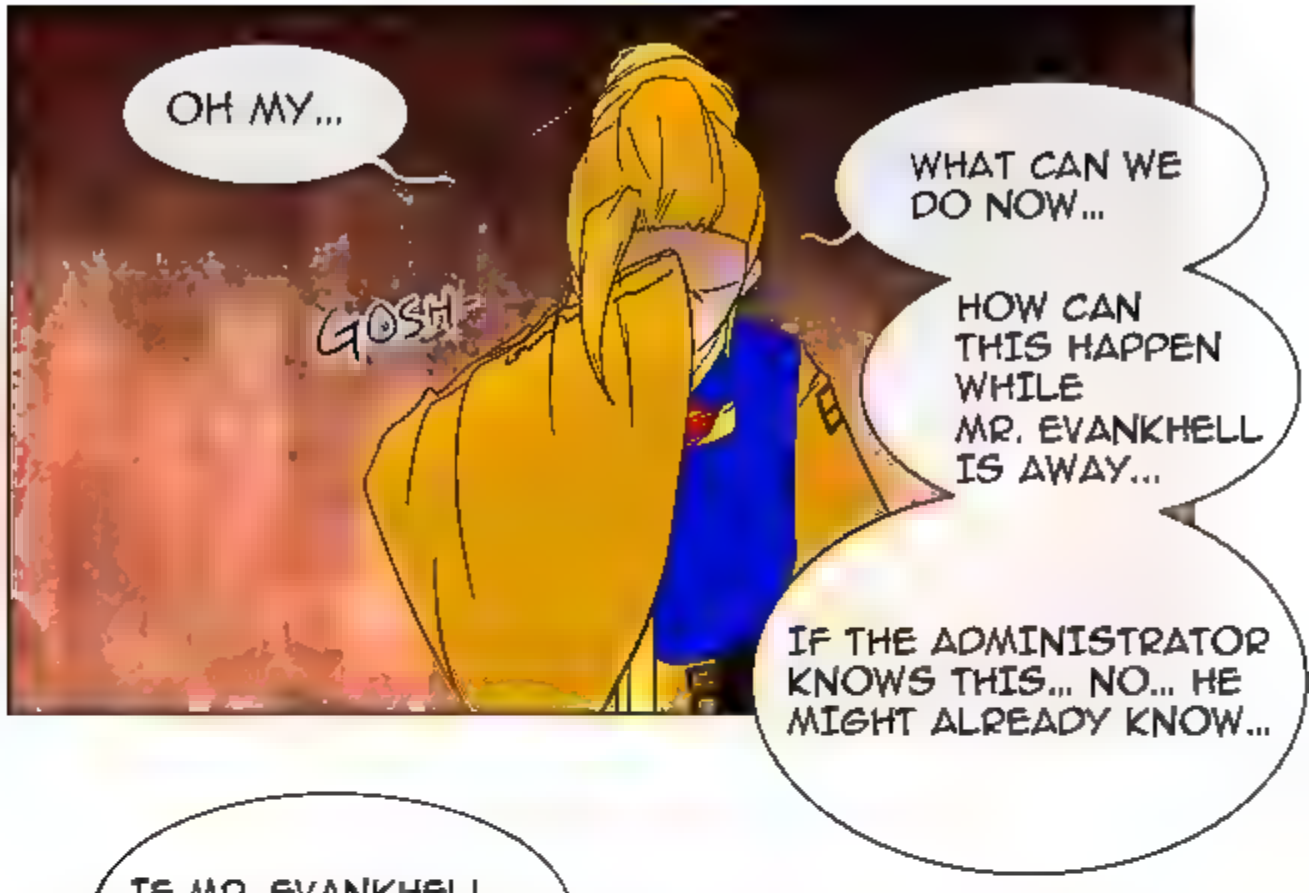
ARE THEY THE PRINCESS OF JAHAD? OR IRREGULARS?

UM...
IT'S..

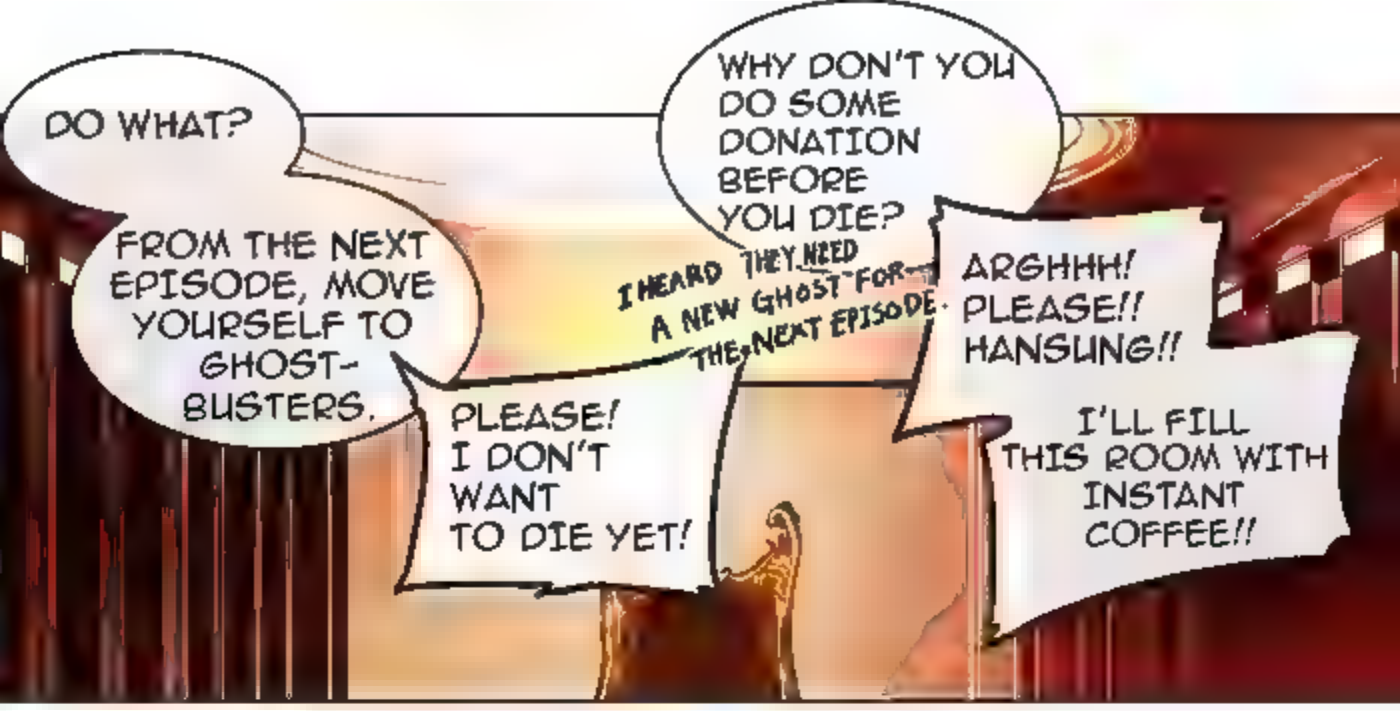

THERE WERE BOTH...

WHAT!!

WHAT... ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!!
YOU MEAN THERE WAS AN IRREGULAR AND THE DAUGHTER OF JAHAD... TOGETHER?
YEAH.
BUT THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU INFORM ME?!
AND WHAT'S EVEN WORSE, WHY DID YOU CARRY ON WITH THE TEST WITH THOSE MONSTERS INVOLVED!! ARE YOU NUTS?
HUH?!
I-I...
I FORGOT...
TO CHECK...
YOU FORGOT TO CHECK? THE INFORMATION ON THE COMBATANTS? ARE YOU INSANE?
SO... SORRY...

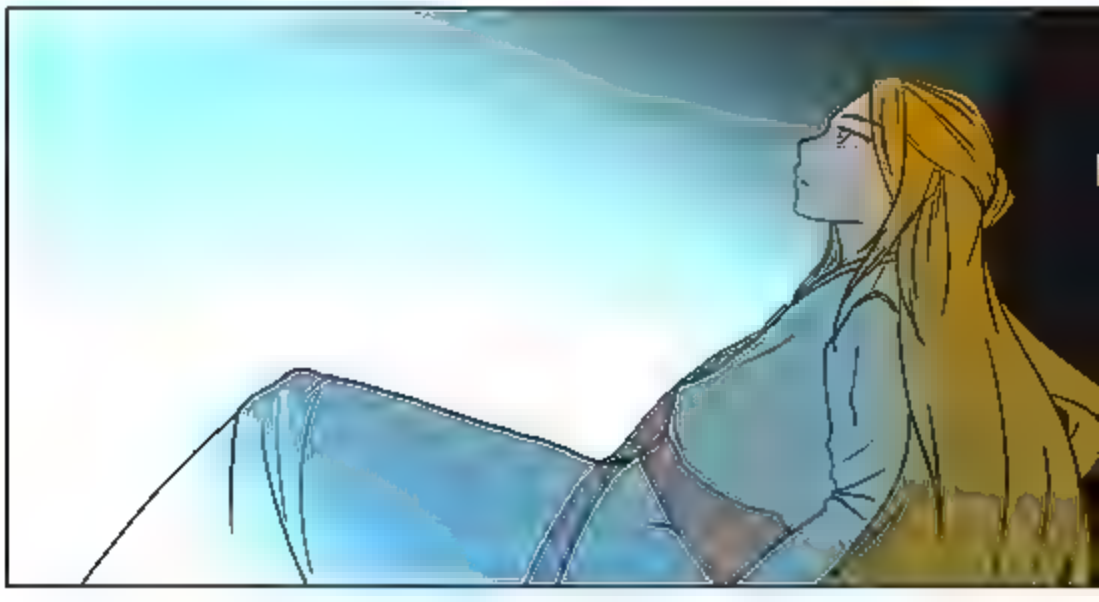

OH MY...
GOSH
WHAT CAN WE DO NOW...
HOW CAN THIS HAPPEN WHILE MR. EVANKHELL IS AWAY...
IF THE ADMINISTRATOR KNOWS THIS... NO... HE MIGHT ALREADY KNOW...

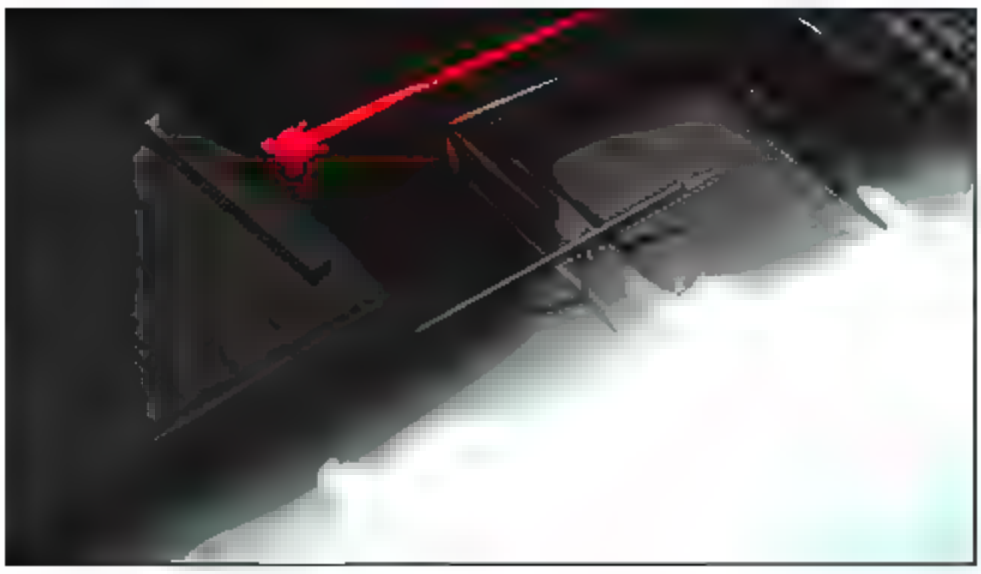
IF MR. EVANKHELL KNOWS ABOUT THIS-
YOU AND I WILL BE FIRED!!
YOU KNOW? FIRED AND HANGED!! DANGLE DANGLE!
AHHH! I'M SORRY!
ISN'T THERE ANYTHING YOU COULD DO?


DO WHAT?
FROM THE NEXT EPISODE, MOVE YOURSELF TO GHOST-BUSTERS.
WHY DON'T YOU DO SOME DONATION BEFORE YOU DIE?
I HEARD THEY NEED A NEW GHOST FOR THE NEXT EPISODE.
PLEASE! I DON'T WANT TO DIE YET!
ARGHHH! PLEASE!! HANSUNG!!
I'LL FILL THIS ROOM WITH INSTANT COFFEE!!

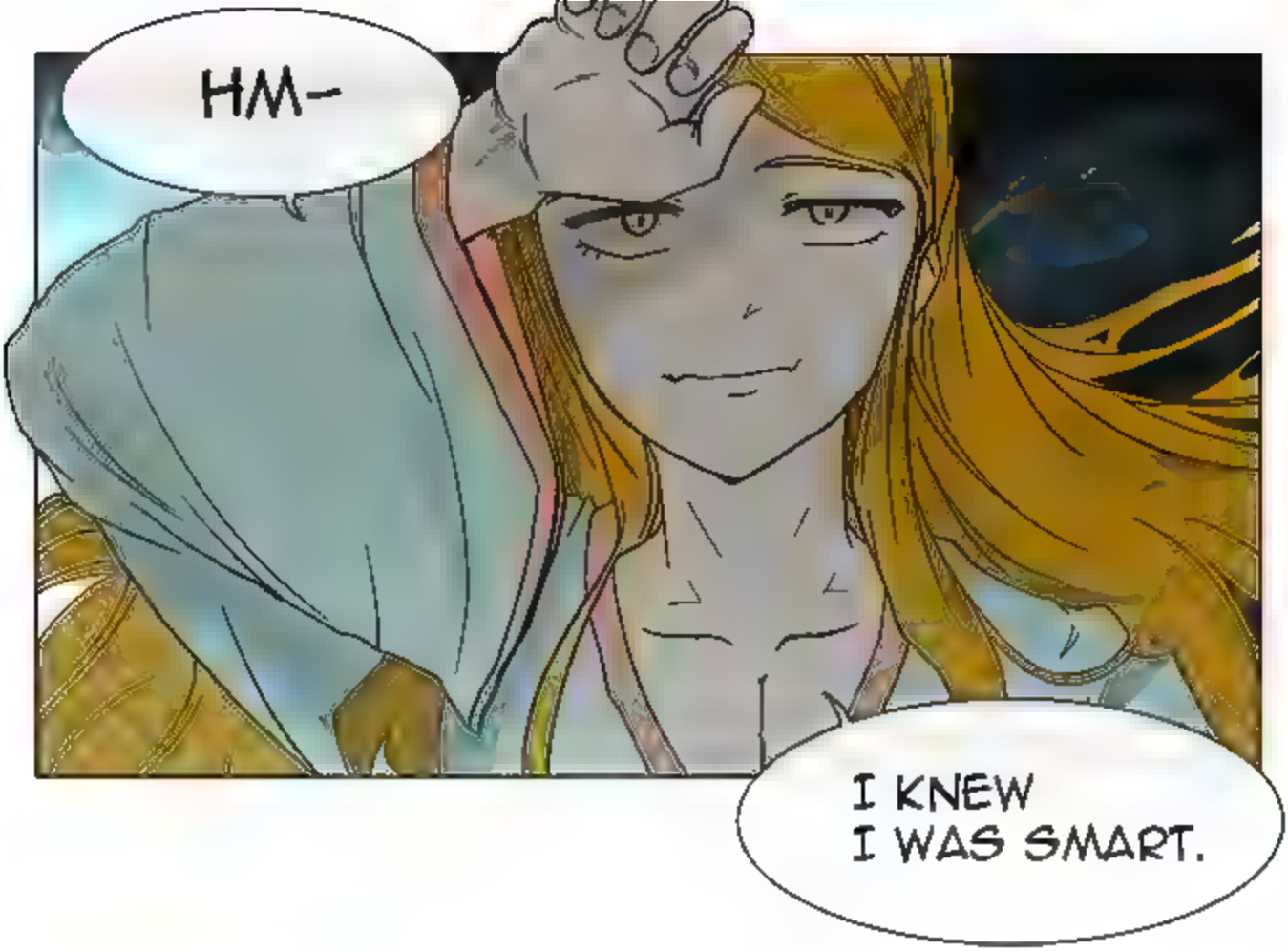
...PHEW-
WHAT CAN WE DO.
WOW! REALLY?
I'LL LOOK FOR A WAY OUT.
I LOVE YOU!! HANSUNG YU!!

SHUT UP AND PREPARE COFFEE FOR ME.
O-OF COURSE!!





GRIN-
POCKET, VISIBLE MODE.
PHONE CALL ON-
POP~
CALL LERO RO, PLEASE.
RRRR~
....DIALING...
LERO RO


HM-
I KNEW
I WAS SMART.

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2F-CROWN GAME

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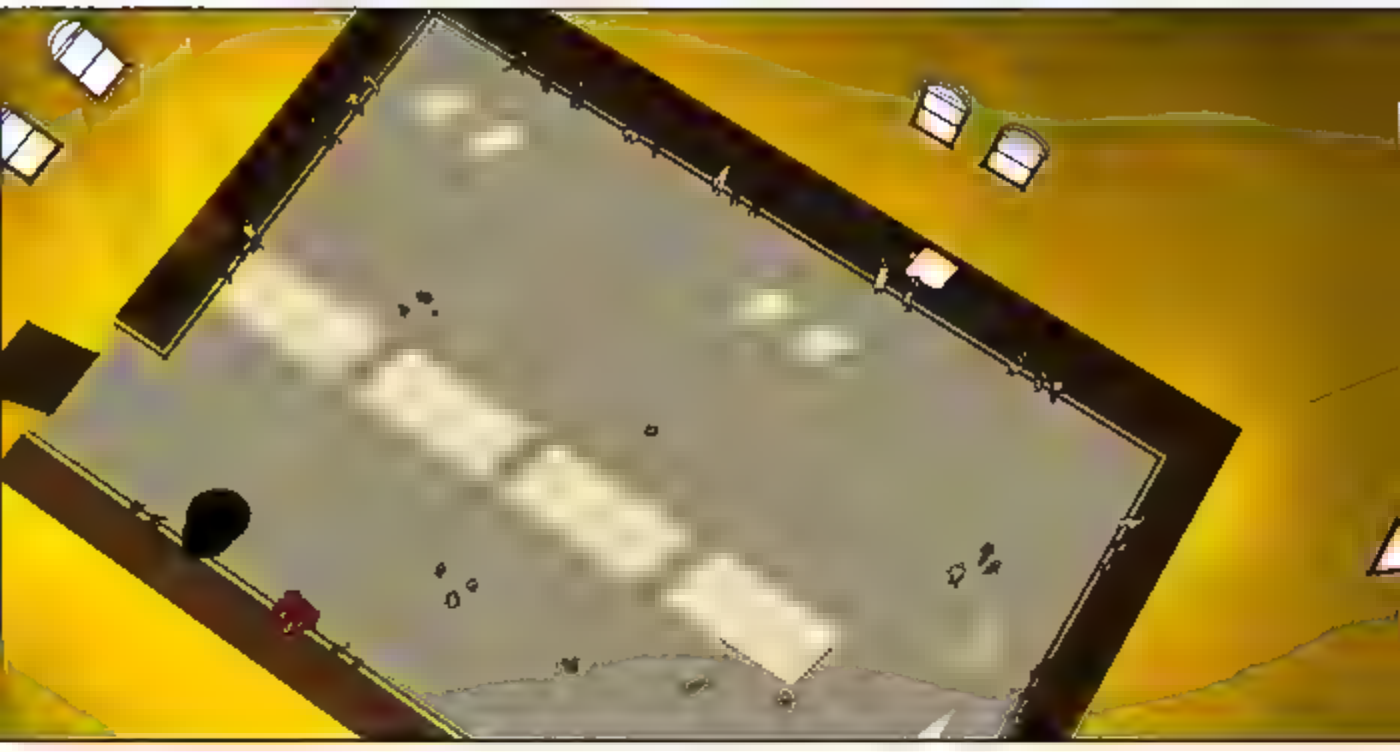
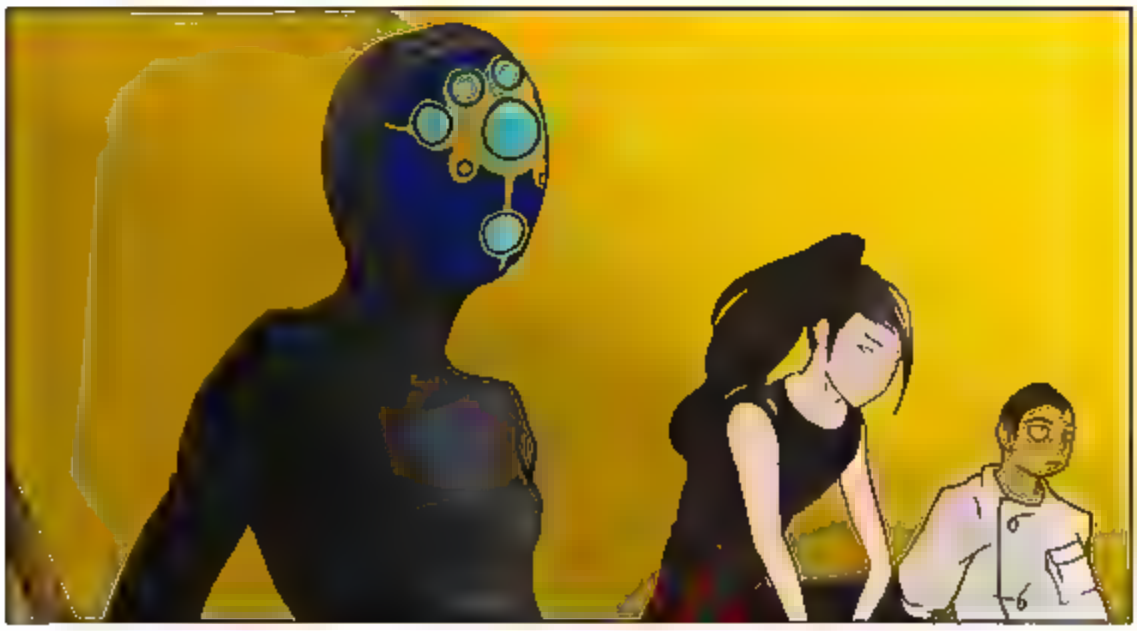
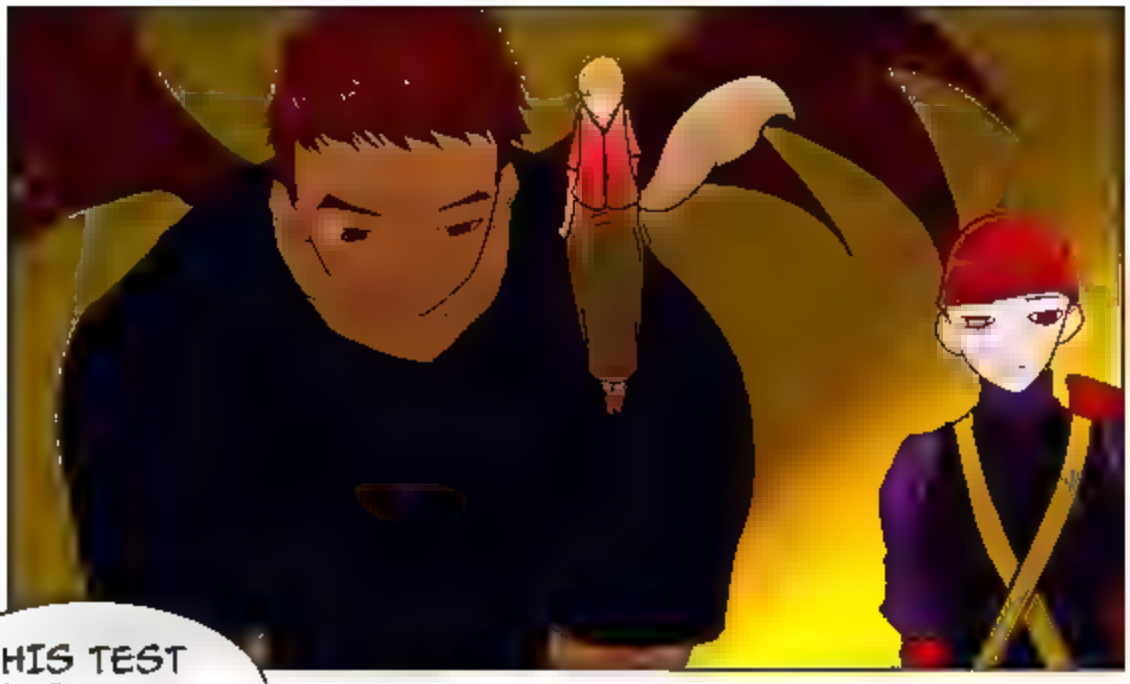






THIS TEST WAS HARD, INDEED.

A LOT OF THE TEAMS DIDN'T MAKE IT UP HERE.

HMPH-

BUT THERE ARE MORE HERE THAN I THOUGHT.

IT LOOKS LIKE OVER 20 TEAMS...

THE BREAK IS ALMOST OVER.

I SHOULD GO TO THE BATHROOM.

OK-

GOT IT.

HEY!
LUCKY BOY!
YOU PASSED THIS ONE, TOO!

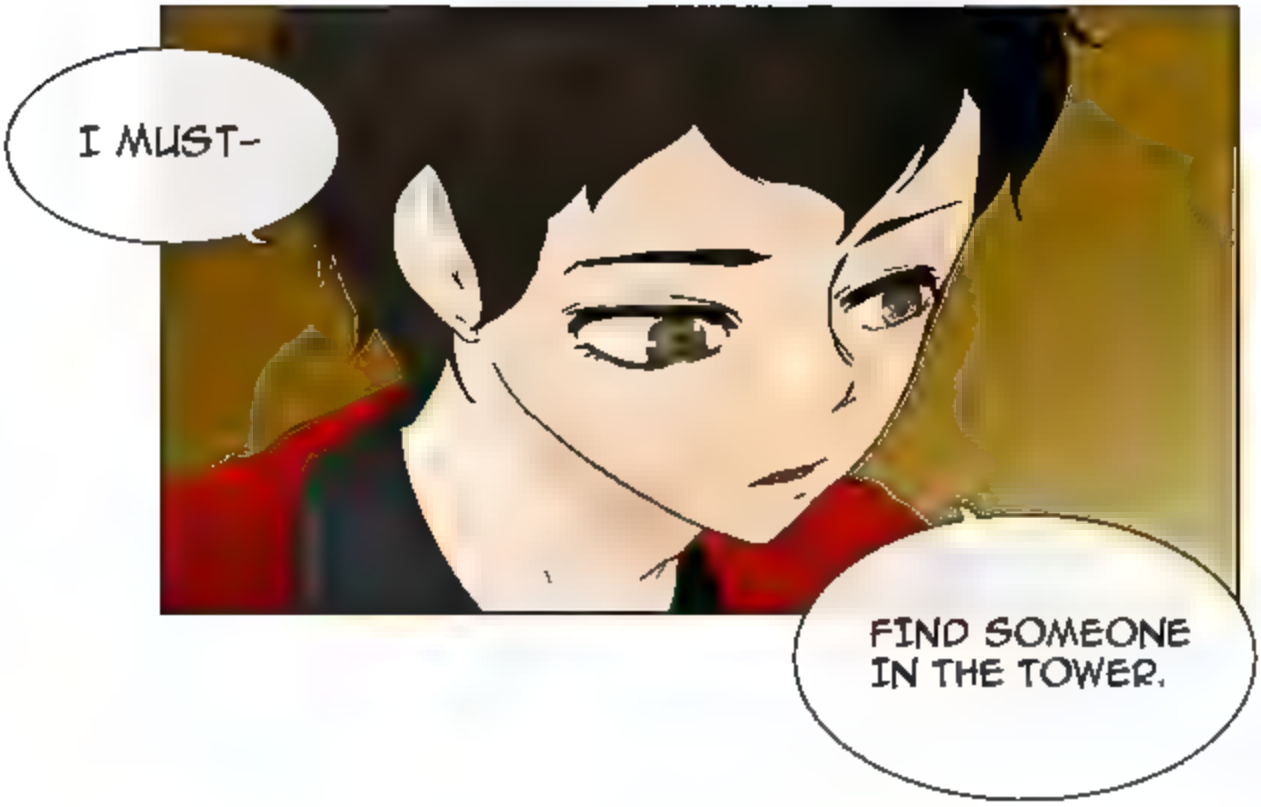
?

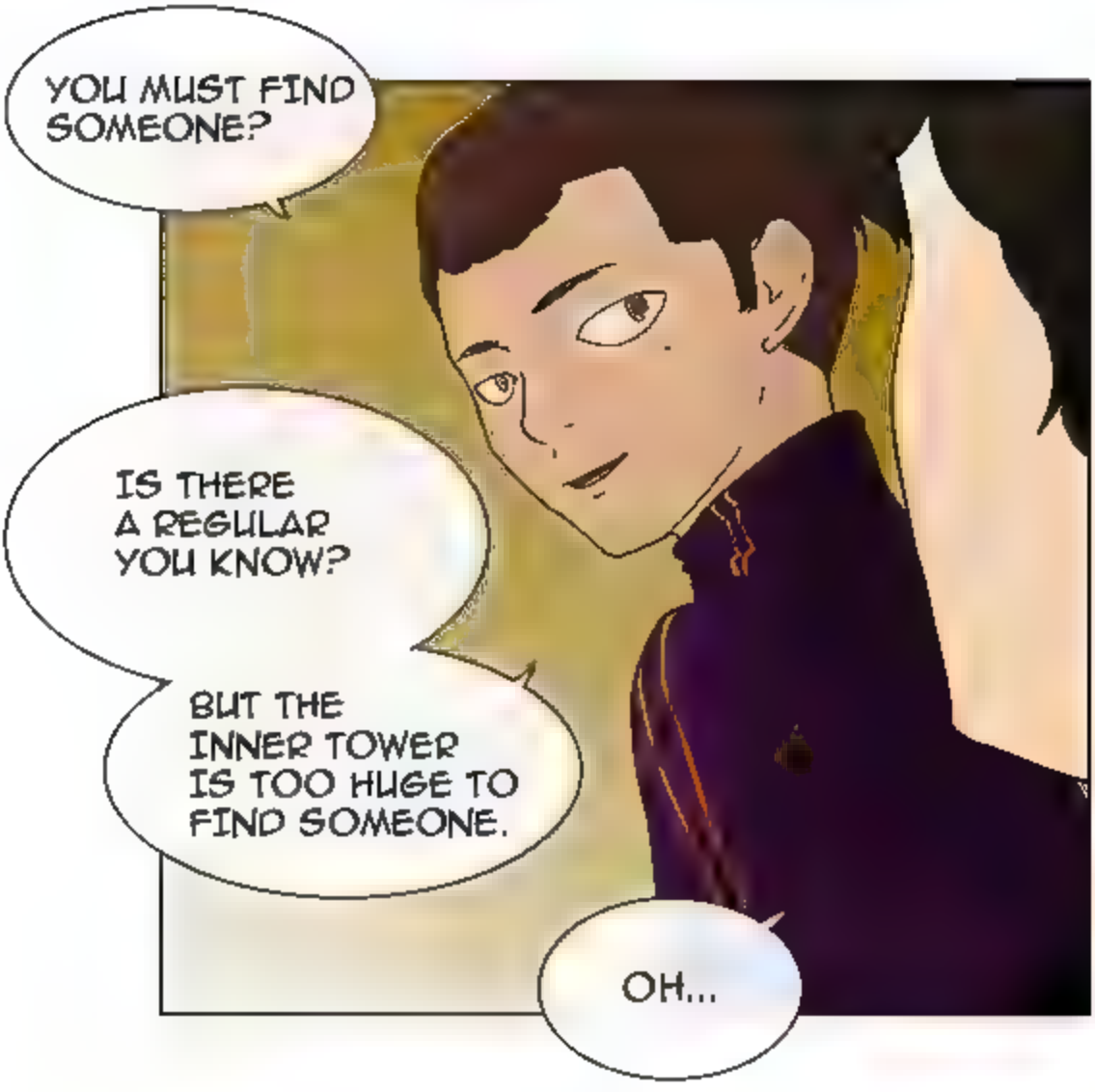
I'M SHIBISU,
THE SAME REGULAR
AS YOU!
NICE TO MEET YOU!
AND YOURS?
OH!
I-I'M BAM!

WHAT'S THE NAME
OF THAT BIG GUY?
I'M LEADER
RAK.
LEADER
RAK?
I'M THE TRUE
LEADER
OF THE ERA.

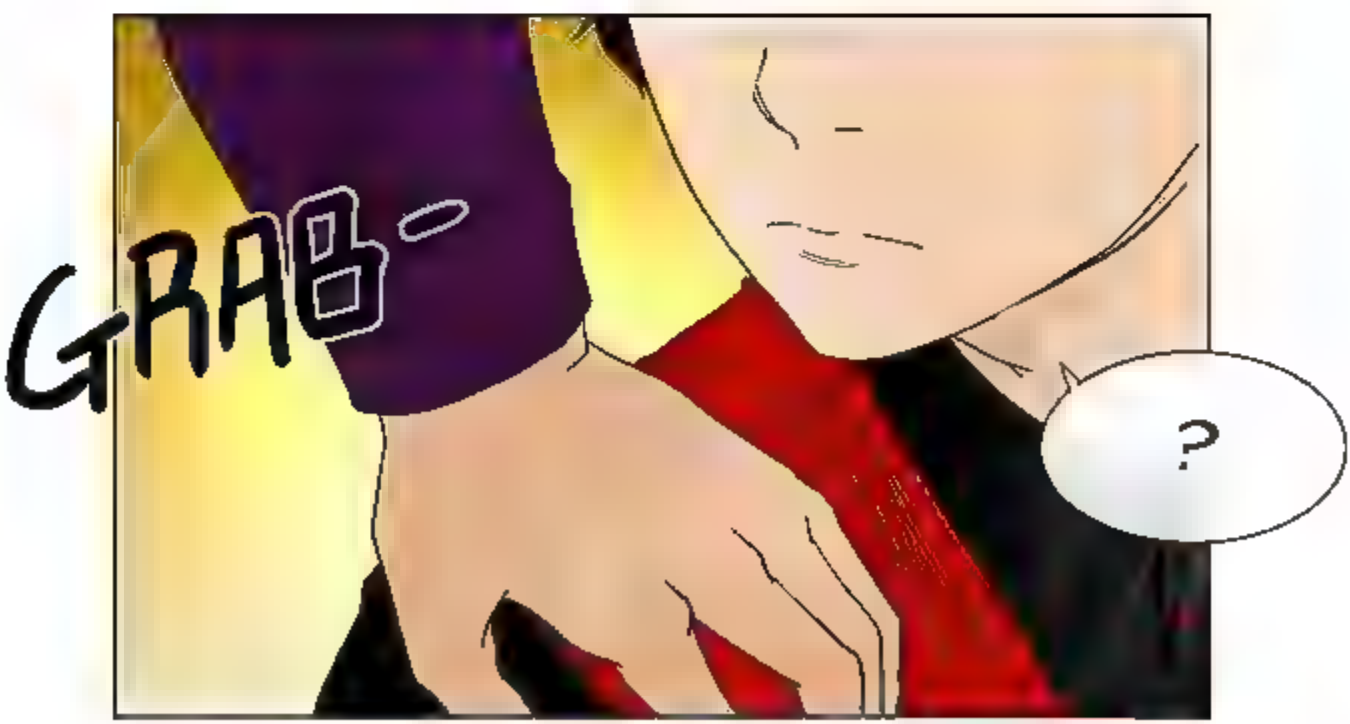
HAHA
YOU'VE GOT FUNNY GUYS ON YOUR TEAM!
BY THE WAY, YOU'RE AWESOME!
YOU JUST LOOK ORDINARY AND YOU MADE IT UP HERE!
NO... NOT REALLY.
IT'S THANKS TO MY TEAMMATES.
THOSE ARE THE MOST SCARY ONES LATER ON.
BY THE WAY, THERE AREN'T MANY TEAMS LEFT.
WHICH MEANS THAT THE TEST IS ALMOST OVER..
THE TEST WILL BECOME MORE DIFFICULT...

BUT I'LL PASS ALL THE TESTS.
I MADE A PROMISE TO MY FRIEND TO MAKE IT UP THE TOWER.
BAM, WHY DID YOU COME INTO THE TOWER?
HUH?
I-I...


I MUST-
FIND SOMEONE IN THE TOWER.


YOU MUST FIND SOMEONE?
IS THERE A REGULAR YOU KNOW?
BUT THE INNER TOWER IS TOO HUGE TO FIND SOMEONE.
OH...

B-BUT...
I NEED TO MEET HER...


GRAB-
?

SORRY FOR WHAT I SAID.
I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND HER. DON'T WORRY.
MR. SHIBISU...
HAHA-
SEE YOU LATER!
HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN AFTER THIS TEST!
YES!
OF COURSE, MR. SHIBISU!

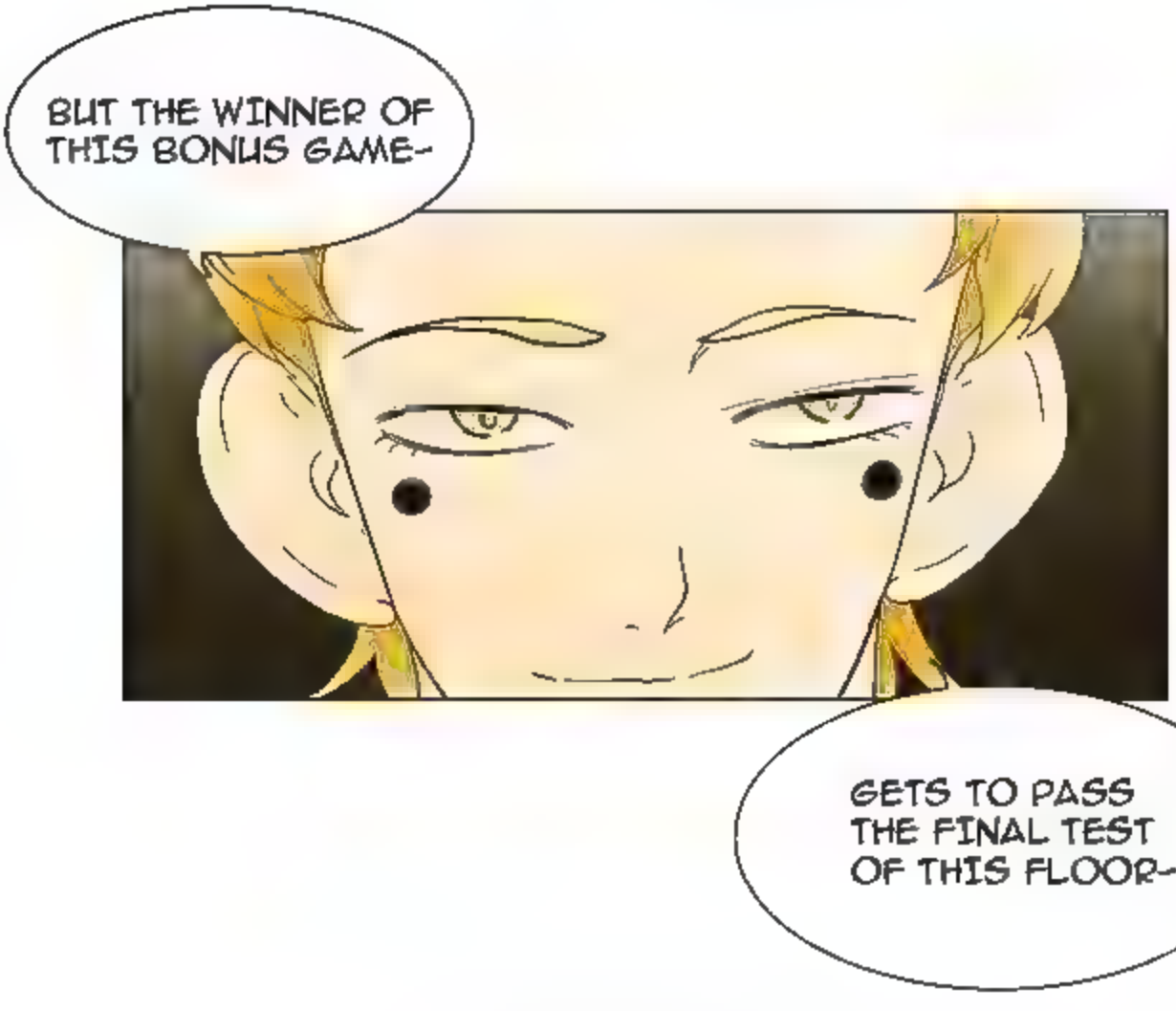
DID YOU HAVE ENOUGH REST?
REGULARS?
WHIR-

I'M SO HAPPY-
TO SEE YOU AGAIN!!
OH!
MR. LERO RO!

HAHA-
I CAME HERE-
WITH VERY
GOOD NEWS.
GOOD
NEWS?

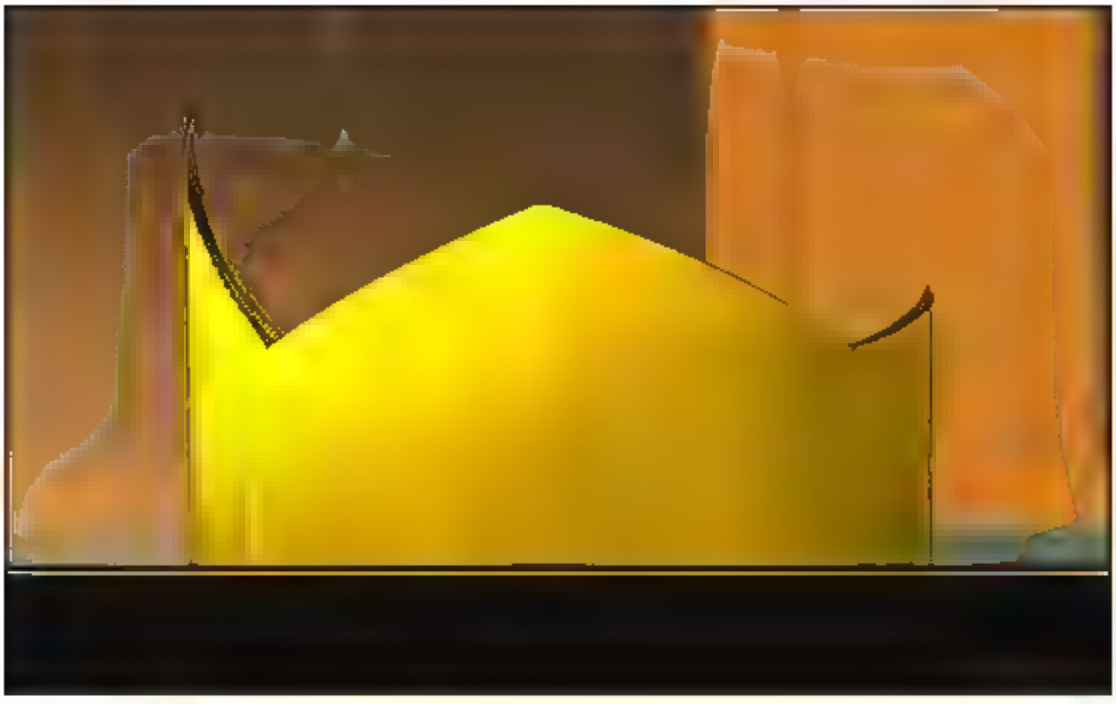
YEAH!
I TALKED WITH THE TOP SUPERVISOR BEFORE I CAME HERE-
SHE TOLD US TO GIVE YOU A BONUS GAME!
SORRY BUT-
NO THANKS-
IT'S NOT GOOD FOR US TO HAVE MORE TESTS!

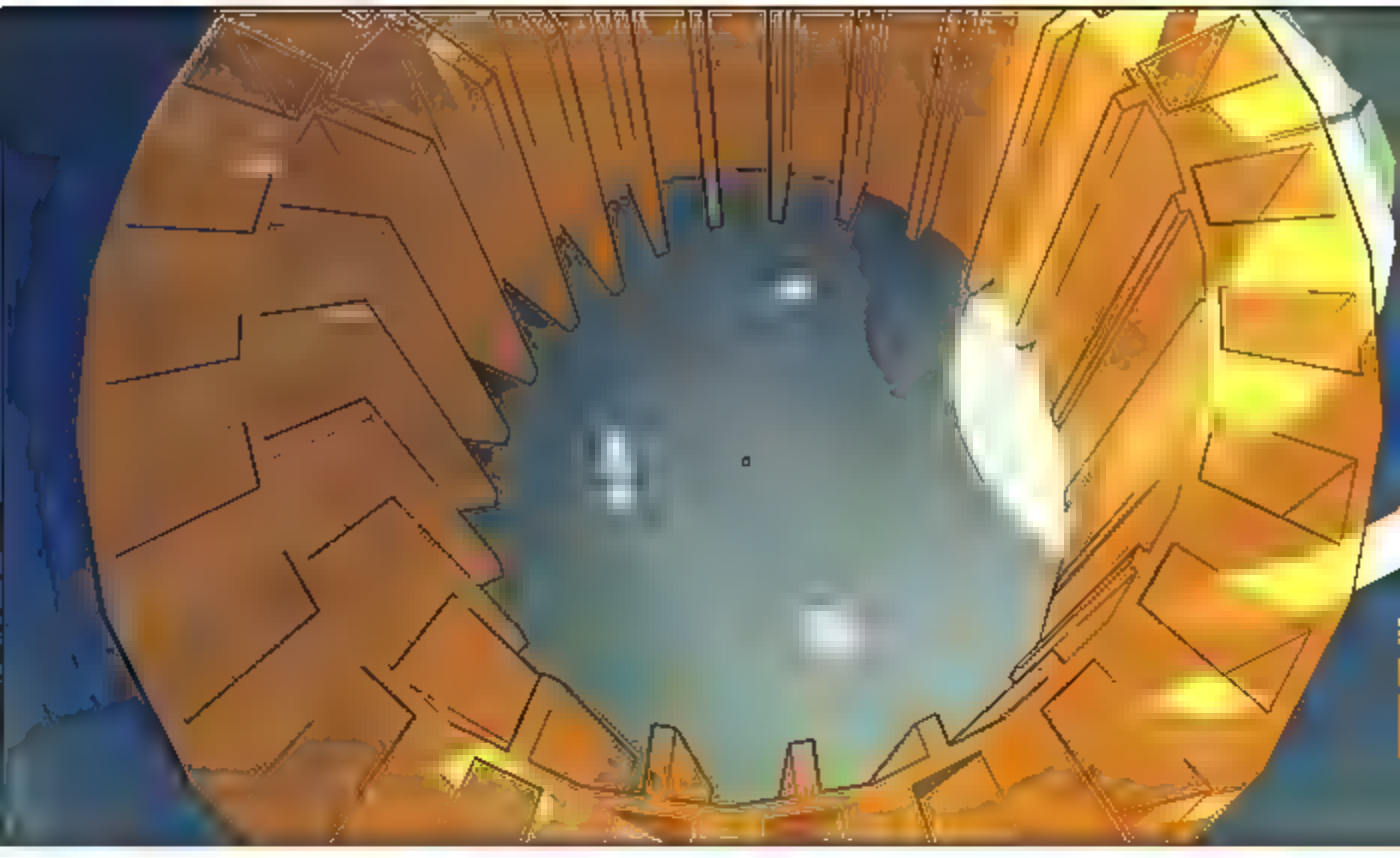
I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT.
THE BONUS GAME HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE TESTS.
IT IS UP TO EACH TEAM TO CHOOSE WHETHER TO PLAY THE BONUS GAME.
THERE IS NO PENALTY IF YOU DON'T PARTICIPATE.

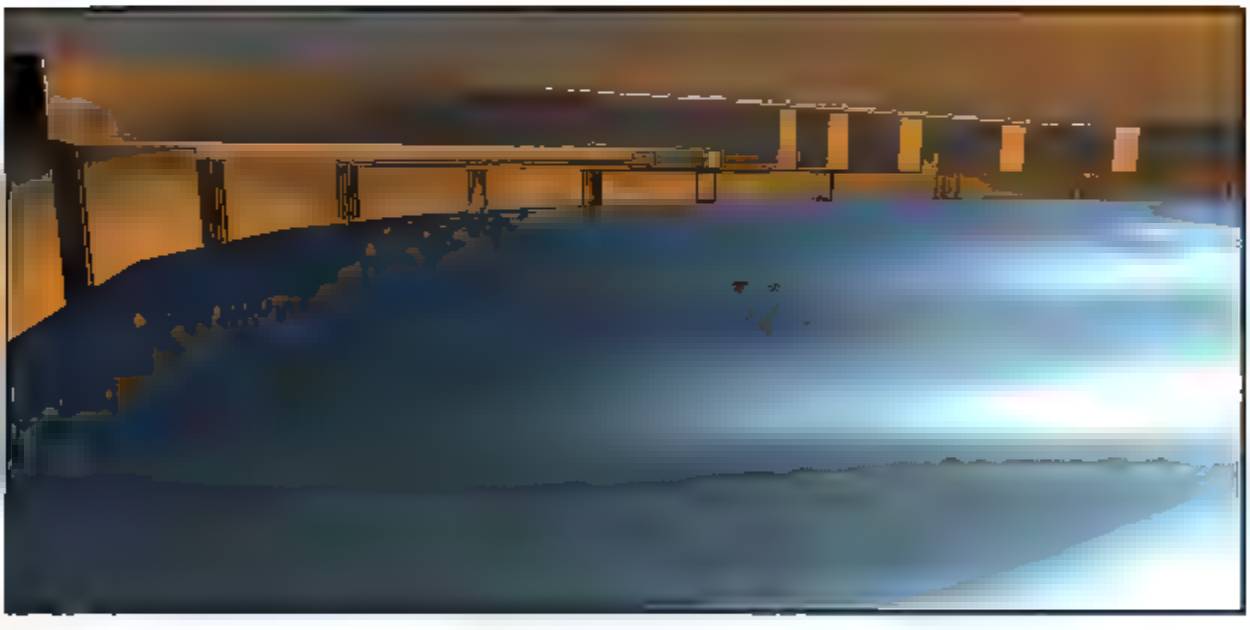

BUT THE WINNER OF THIS BONUS GAME-
GETS TO PASS THE FINAL TEST OF THIS FLOOR-

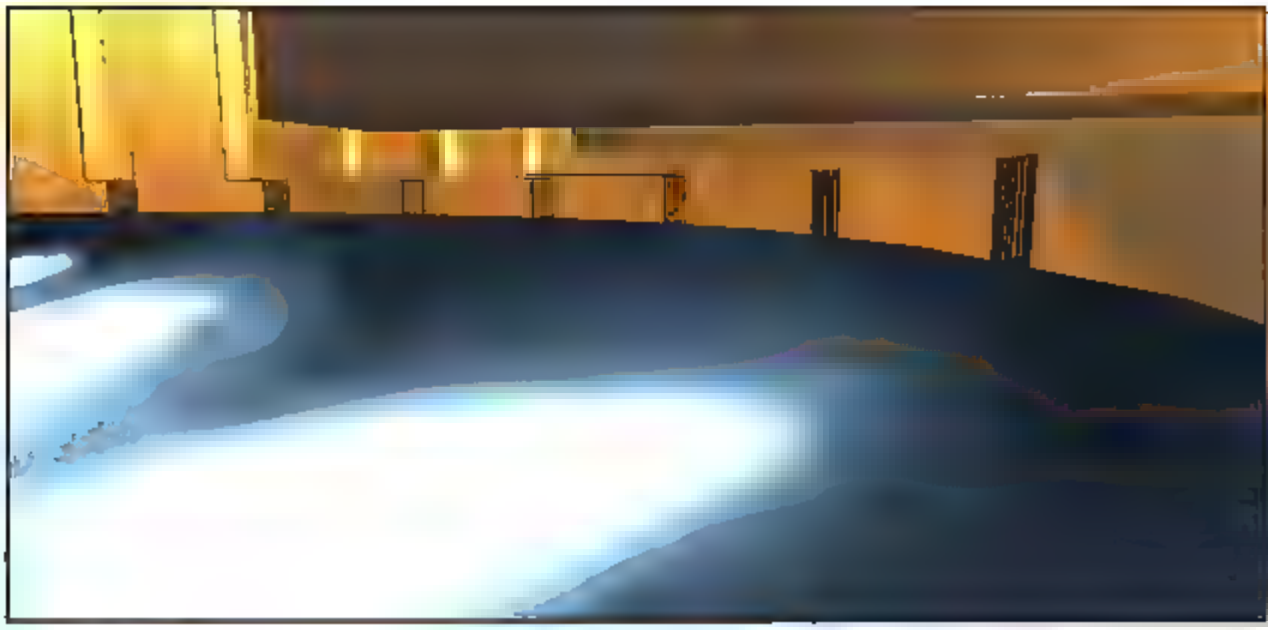
THEY GET THE RIGHT TO GO STRAIGHT TO THE NEXT FLOOR.
THE RIGHT TO GO TO THE NEXT FLOOR?
THEN WHAT ABOUT THE REMAINING TESTS?

THEY DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THEM.
WOW...
THAT'S A HUGE ADVANTAGE!
IT IS A BIG CHANCE...
BUT THAT LUCK TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT FLOOR GOES TO ONLY ONE TEAM...
SO,
WHAT IS THE BONUS GAME?
THIS GAME IS CALLED- 'THE CROWN GAME'.
I WILL EXPLAIN THE DETAILS TO YOU WHEN WE GET TO THE GAME SPOT.





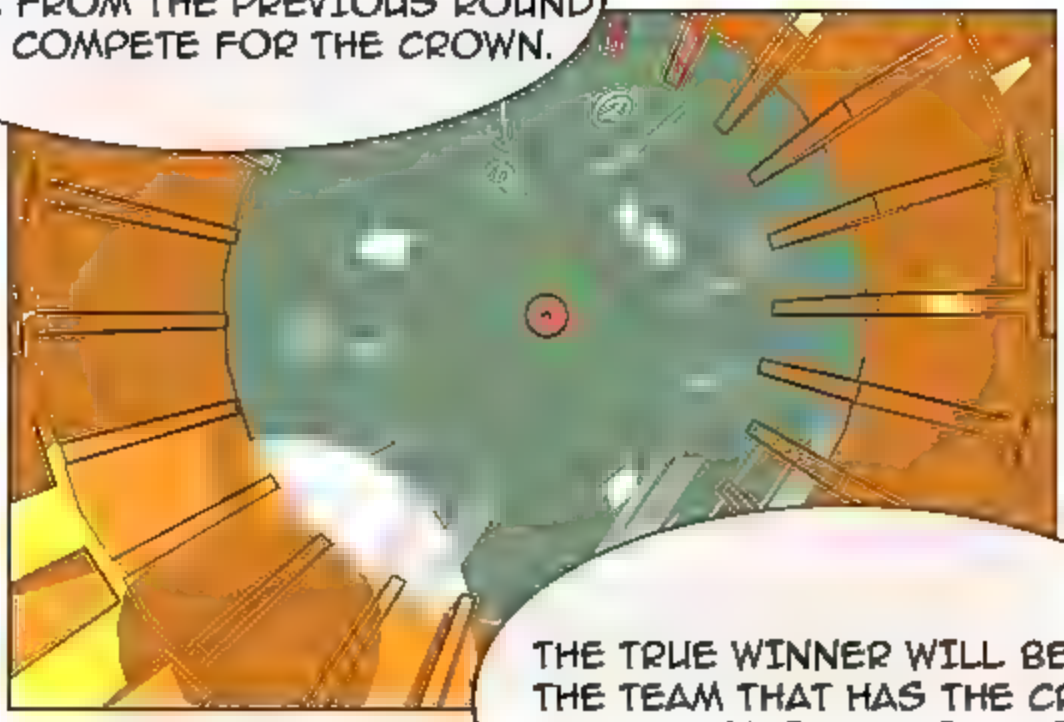




NOW THAT YOU'VE ALL BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THIS SPOT-
I WILL EXPLAIN THE CROWN GAME TO YOU!
THE CROWN GAME IS IN SHORT-
TAP
A 'CROWN STEALING GAME.'

THE TEAM THAT HOLDS THIS CROWN AT THE LAST MOMENT-
WINS THE GAME.
IT LOOKS SIMPLE, BUT THE RULES ARE A BIT COMPLICATED.
FIRST IS THE TIME LIMIT. A GAME CONSISTS OF 5 ROUNDS AND EACH ROUND IS 10 MINUTES LONG.
ONLY 5 TEAMS CAN PARTICIPATE IN EACH ROUND,
AND THE TEAM THAT POSSESSES THE CROWN AT THE END OF EACH ROUND BECOMES THE WINNING TEAM TO PROCEED TO THE NEXT ROUND.

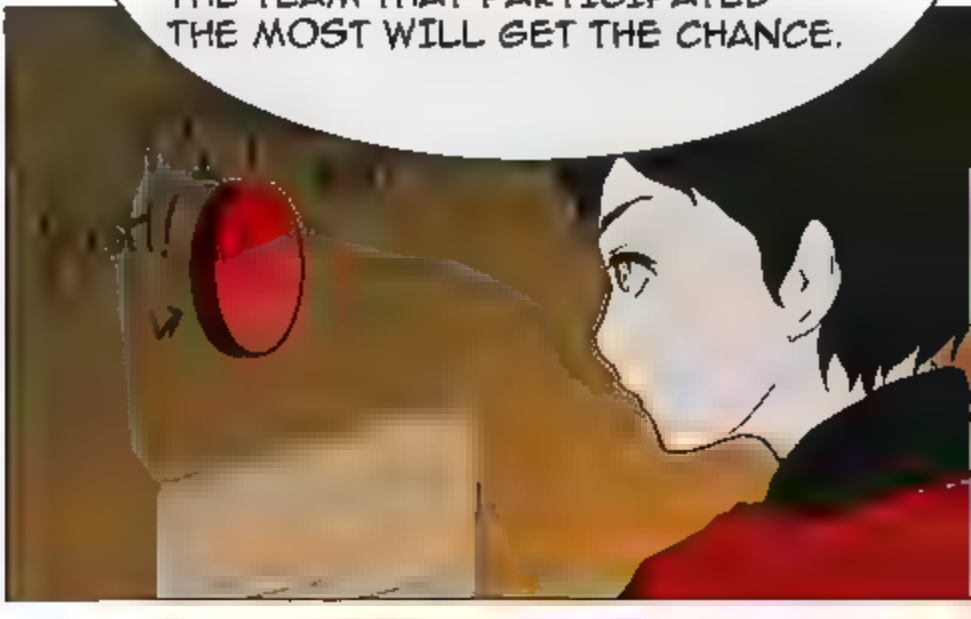
IN THE NEXT ROUND,
4 NEW TEAMS AND THE WINNING TEAM FROM THE PREVIOUS ROUND WILL COMPETE FOR THE CROWN.

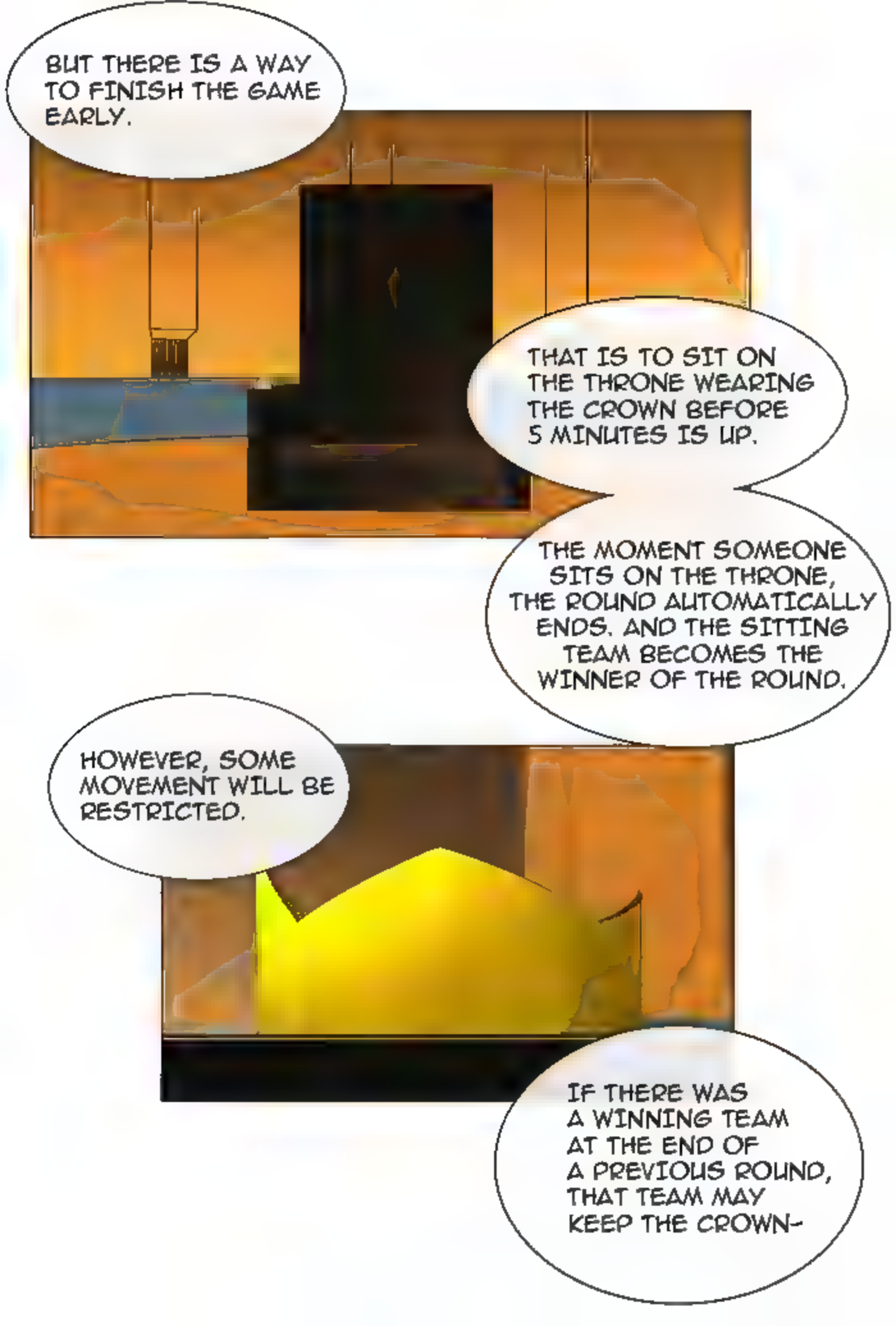


THE TRUE WINNER WILL BE THE TEAM THAT HAS THE CROWN AT THE END OF THE 5TH ROUND.

SO YOU KNOW,
IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GAME, PRESS THE RED BUZZER AT THE ENTRANCE OF EACH OF YOUR ROOMS.

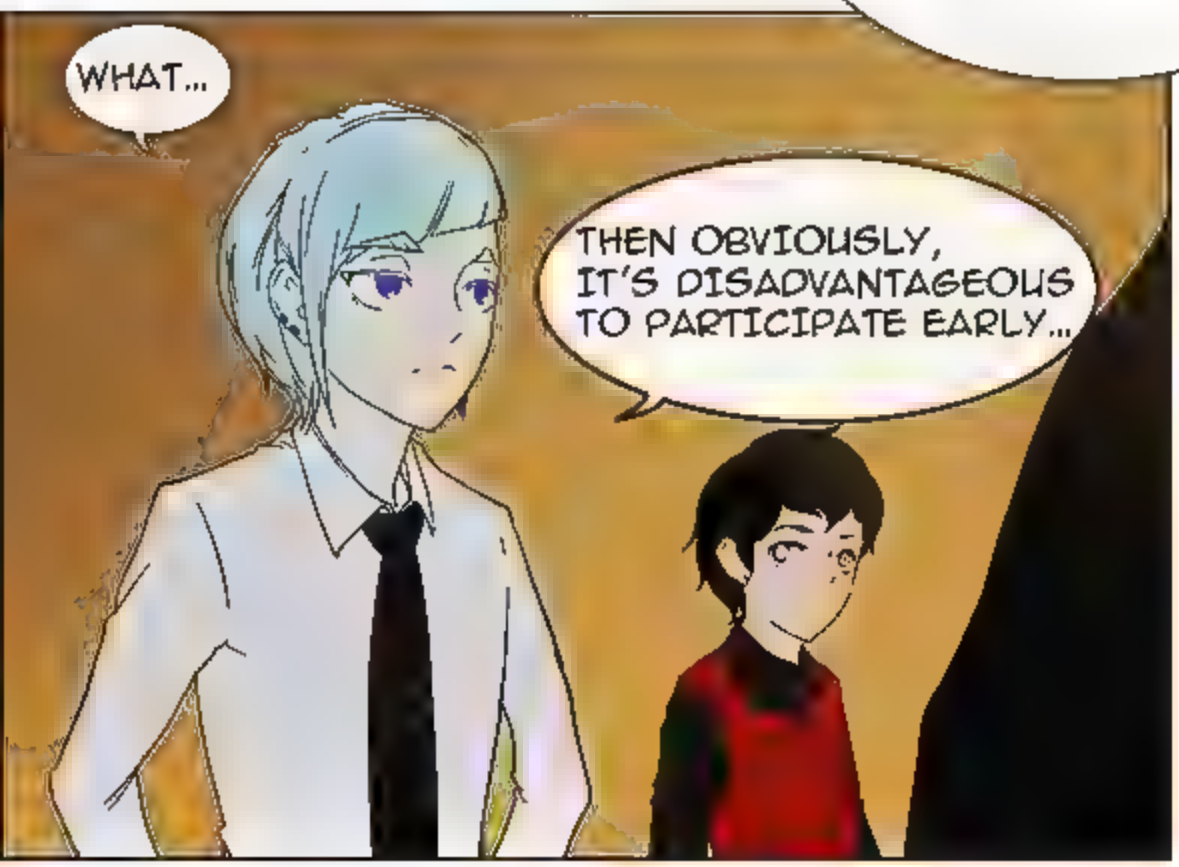
ONLY 5 TEAMS CAN PARTICIPATE AND IT WILL BE DONE IN A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.
IF SEVERAL TEAMS PRESS THE BUZZER SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE TEAM THAT PARTICIPATED THE MOST WILL GET THE CHANCE.




BUT THERE IS A WAY TO FINISH THE GAME EARLY.
THAT IS TO SIT ON THE THRONE WEARING THE CROWN BEFORE 5 MINUTES IS UP.
THE MOMENT SOMEONE SITS ON THE THRONE, THE ROUND AUTOMATICALLY ENDS. AND THE SITTING TEAM BECOMES THE WINNER OF THE ROUND.
HOWEVER, SOME MOVEMENT WILL BE RESTRICTED.
IF THERE WAS A WINNING TEAM AT THE END OF A PREVIOUS ROUND, THAT TEAM MAY KEEP THE CROWN-

IF THE CROWN WEARER COMES OFF THE THRONE OR LOSES THE CROWN, THAT TEAM WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THE TEST.

AND IF ANOTHER TEAM TAKES THE CROWN AND SITS ON THE THRONE, THAT TEAM WINS THE ROUND.



CORRECT!
THE WINNER OF THE PREVIOUS ROUND CARRIES A BIG RISK IN THE NEXT ROUND!
HUH
HE HEARD THAT?
FROM UP THERE
NICE HEARING
BUT, IF YOU POSTPONE PARTICIPATING BECAUSE OF THE RISK...
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET INTO THE GAME AT THE END!

THAT'S ALSO CORRECT...
EVERYONE WILL WANT TO BE IN THE LAST GAME-
BUT THERE ARE ONLY 5 TEAMS THAT CAN PARTICIPATE IN ONE ROUND...
WELL, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE A LOT OF RULES AND LIMITATIONS-
THE POINT IS THAT THE TEAM WITH THE CROWN AT THE END OF THE LAST ROUND IS THE WINNER.
DON'T THINK TOO MUCH.
TUCK-

YOU JUST-
HAVE TO STEAL THE CROWN.
OH, AND ONE MORE THING.
ANOTHER TEAM FROM ANOTHER TEST SPOT WILL BE PARTICIPATING.
IT IS A LONG STORY-
REGULARS FROM ANOTHER TEST SPOT...?

WELL! CHECK THE DETAILS IN THE INSTRUCTION BOOK NEXT TO THE BUZZER.
TAP-
NOW LET'S START THE GAME!

NOW!
THE CROWN GAME BEGINS!!
I WILL COUNT TO 5!! SO THE TEAMS THAT WANT TO PARTICIPATE-
MUST PRESS THE BUZZER DURING THE COUNT!

STARTING NOW!
I WILL COUNT FOR THE FIRST ROUND PARTICIPANTS!
ONE!
LET'S STAY FOR NOW.
THE FIRST ROUND IS TOO RISKY.
OK.
TWO!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
LET'S STAY FOR NOW.
EVEN THOUGH WE WIN THE FIRST ROUND, IT'LL BE HARD TO STAY FOR THE NEXT 4 ROUNDS.
PLEASE ASK ME,TOO...
THREE!
IT IS RISKY...
FOUR!
TO GO IN THE FIRST ROUND INDEED. I SHALL WAIT AND SEE.

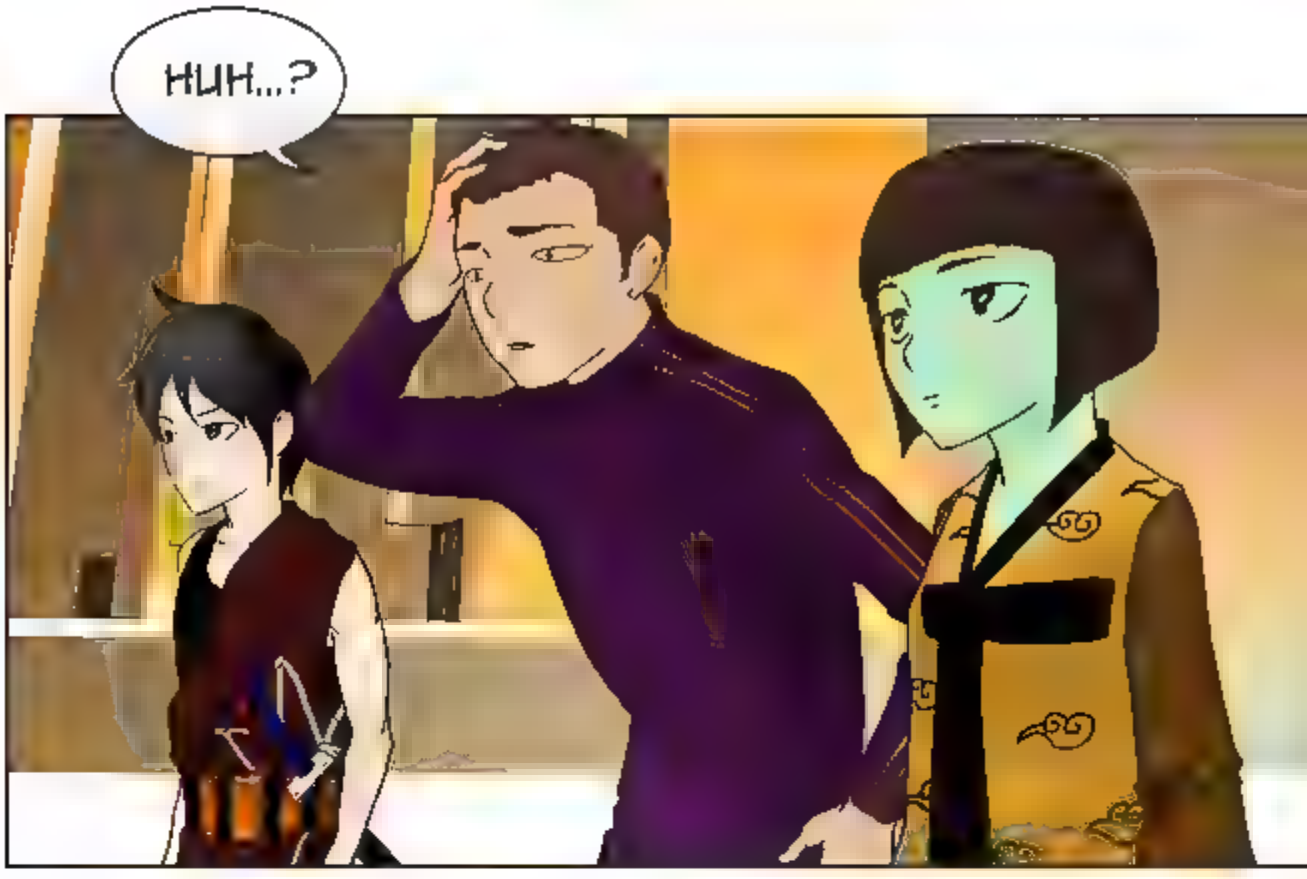
BUT THIS GAME SHOULD BE FAVORABLE FOR US.
IF WE CAN PARTICIPATE STARTING IN AROUND THE 4TH ROUND, WE ARE ALMOST CERTAINLY GOING TO WIN!
FIVE!
BUZZ!

YOU...
YOU GUYS!

ARGH~
YOU...

I KNEW...
SIGH-
YOU WOULD
DO THIS.

I KNEW YOU WOULD GO OUT WITHOUT THINKING.
SIGH-
I AGREE.
50 MINUTES IS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO TAKE THESE CHUMPS.
BECAUSE-
WE'RE THE 'STRONGEST TEAM' HERE.
CAN'T YOU BE-
LESS IMPULSIVE
I DON'T THINK THIS ONE IS HARD.



BUT, YOU-

YOU'RE GUNNA BE SORRY!
TAP-
CLINK
DOUBT IT.
GRRRR-
SSH-
TAT-

WELL!
THE COUNT IS OVER!
THE FIRST ROUND OF THE CROWN GAME!
BEGINS NOW!

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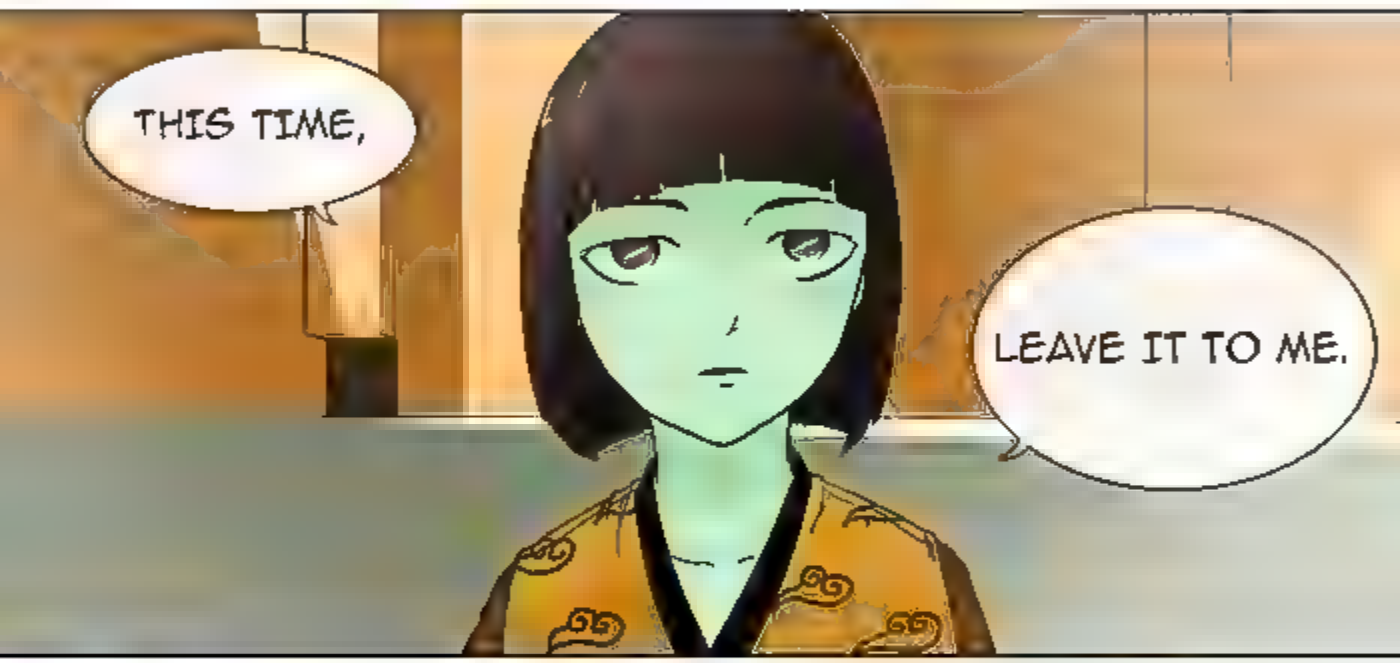
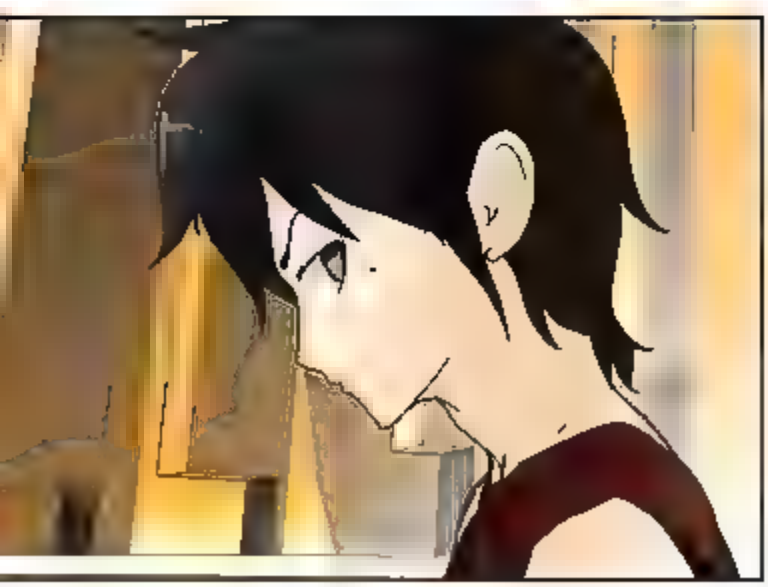
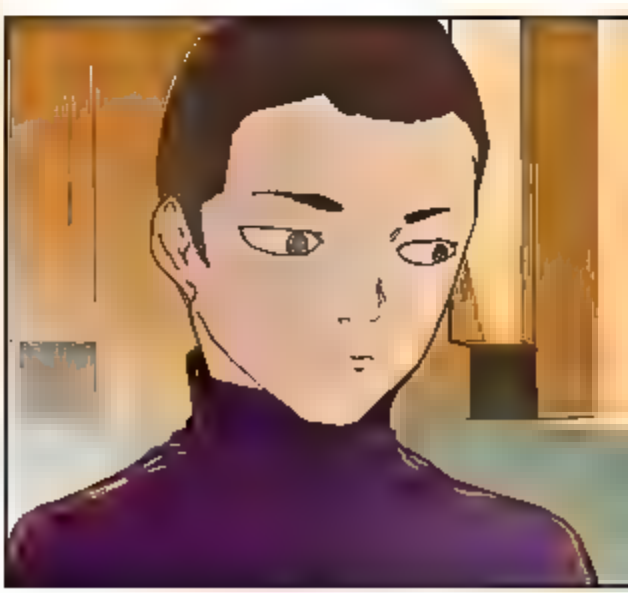
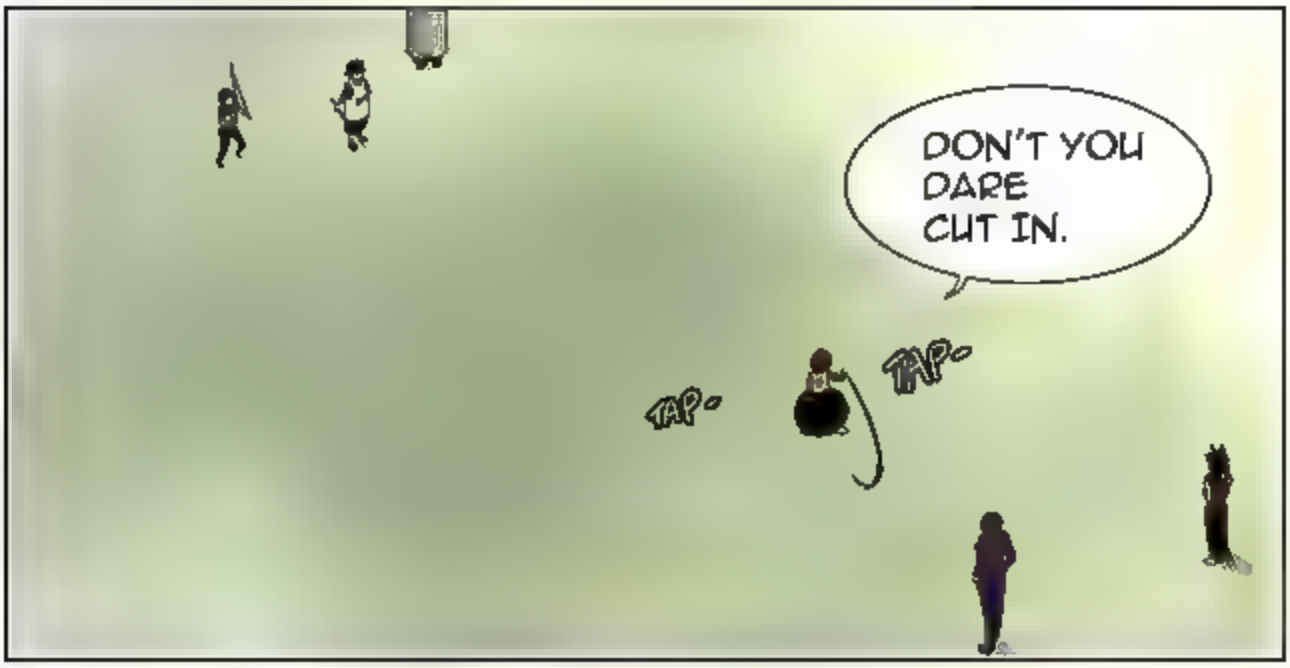
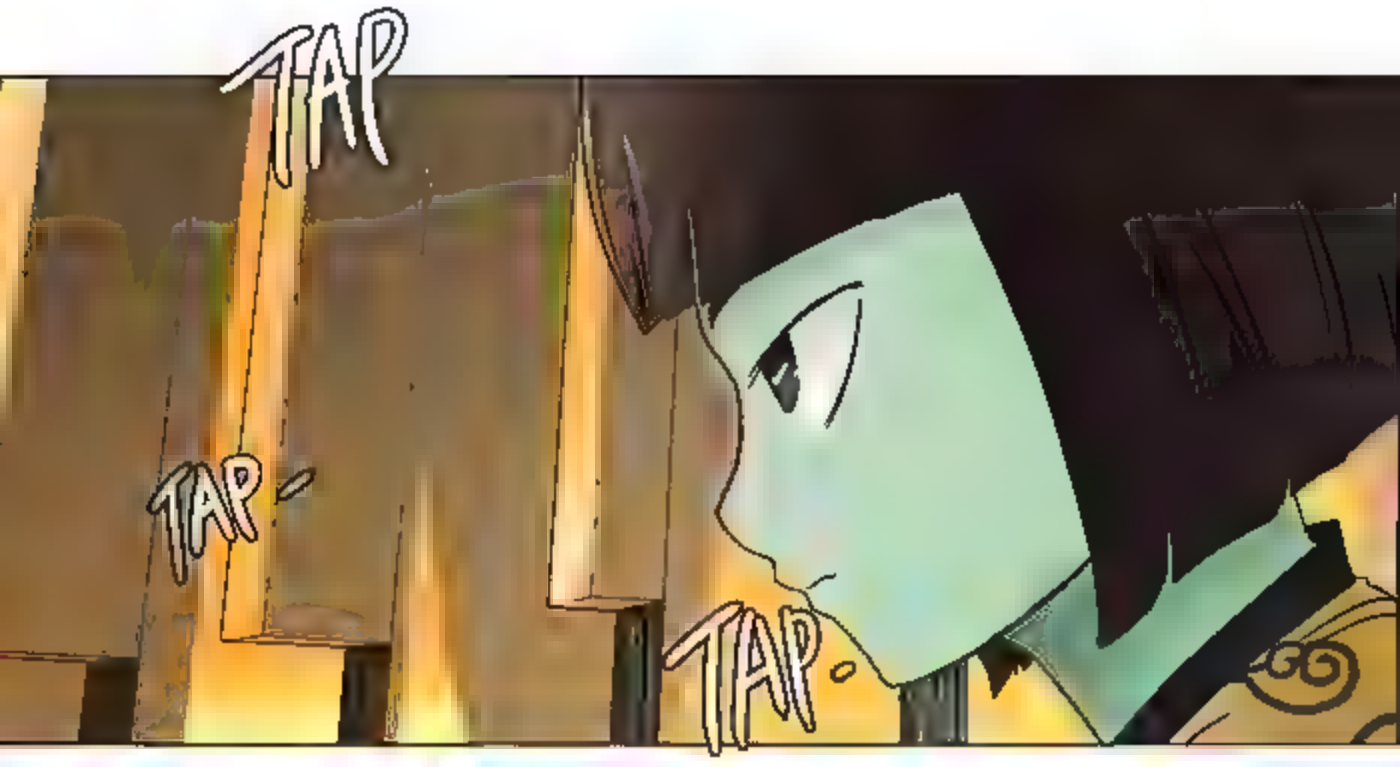

THIS TIME,
LEAVE IT TO ME.






DON'T YOU DARE CUT IN.
TAP-
TAP-

WHAT? ALONE?
ARE YOU INSANE?


TAP
TAP-
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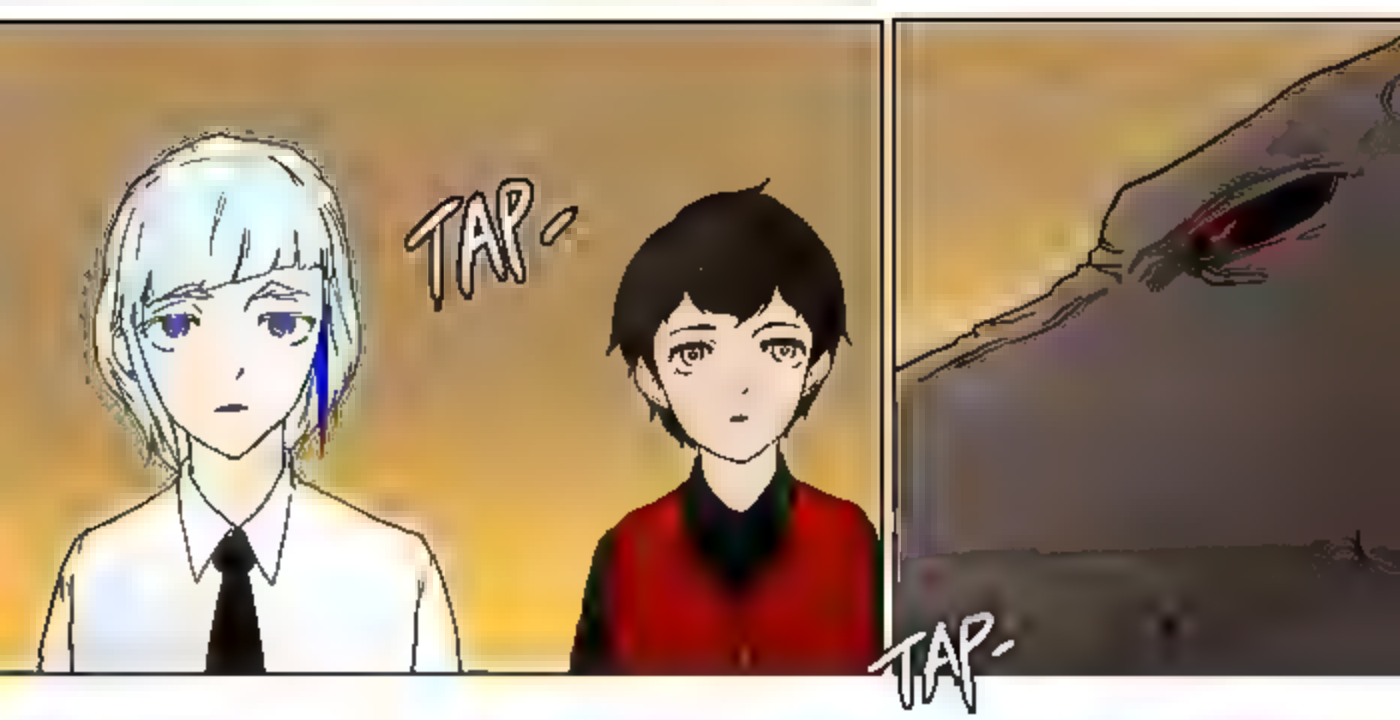
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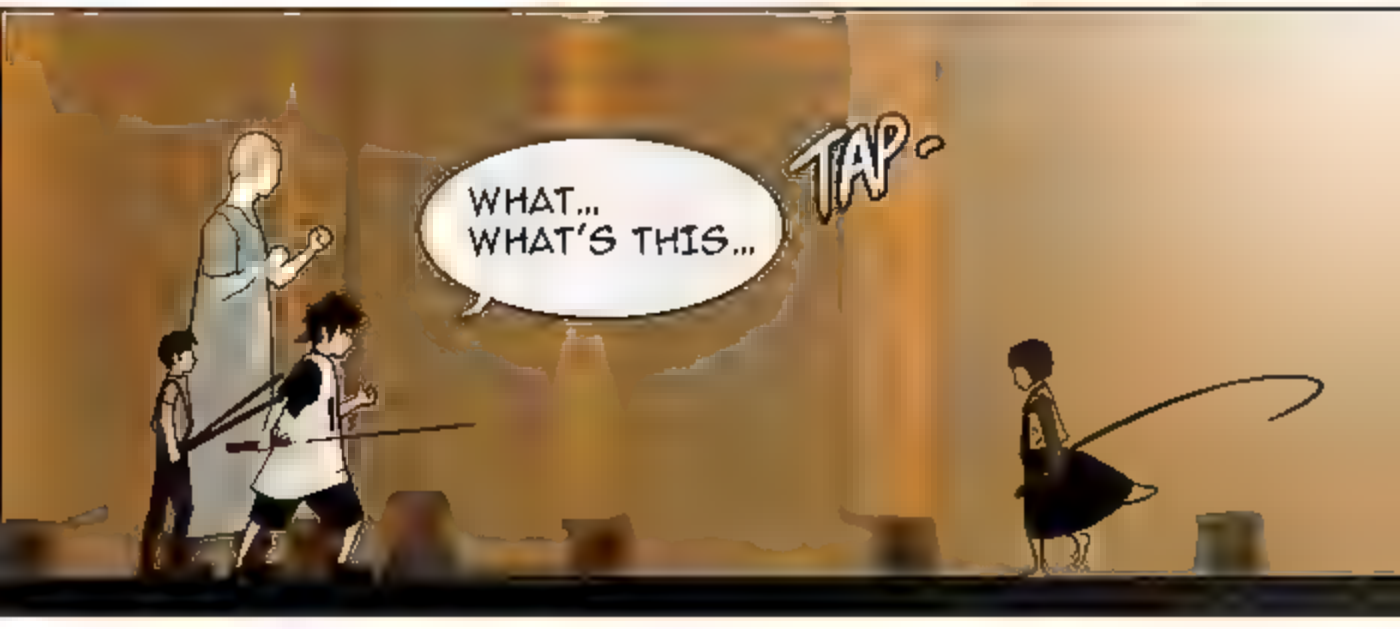
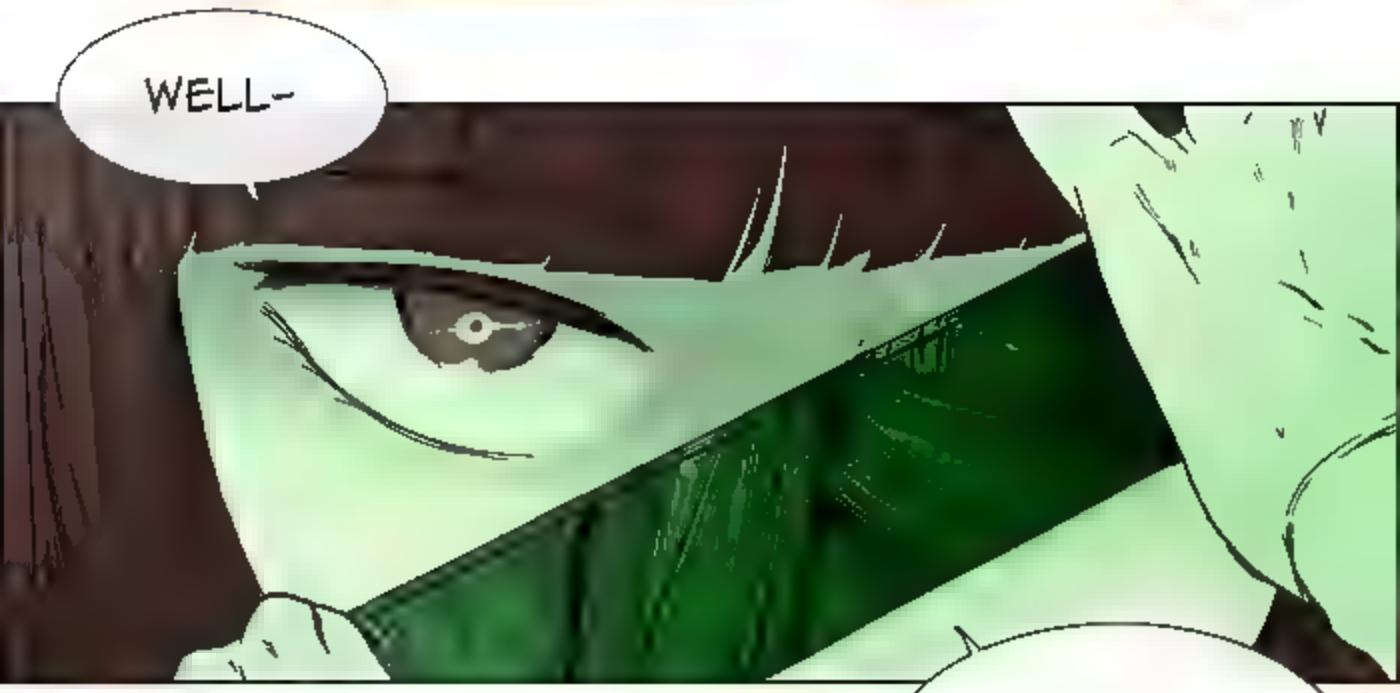

WHAT...
WHAT'S THIS...
TAP-

BE SERIOUS!
DO YOU THINK WE'RE FOOLS?



IT'S UP TO YOU.

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GOSH..
WHAT A BLUFF KING... OR A BLUFF QUEEN...?

GNASH-

O~KAY!
I WILL BE SERIOUS WITH YOU!! ALONE AS WELL!
KON!!
TAP-
TAP-
YOU'RE GOING TO-
REGRET WHAT YOU JUST SAID!

NOW!
TAT
HERE I COME!!
!?
SHOOOSH

WHAM!
!!
SWOOOOO

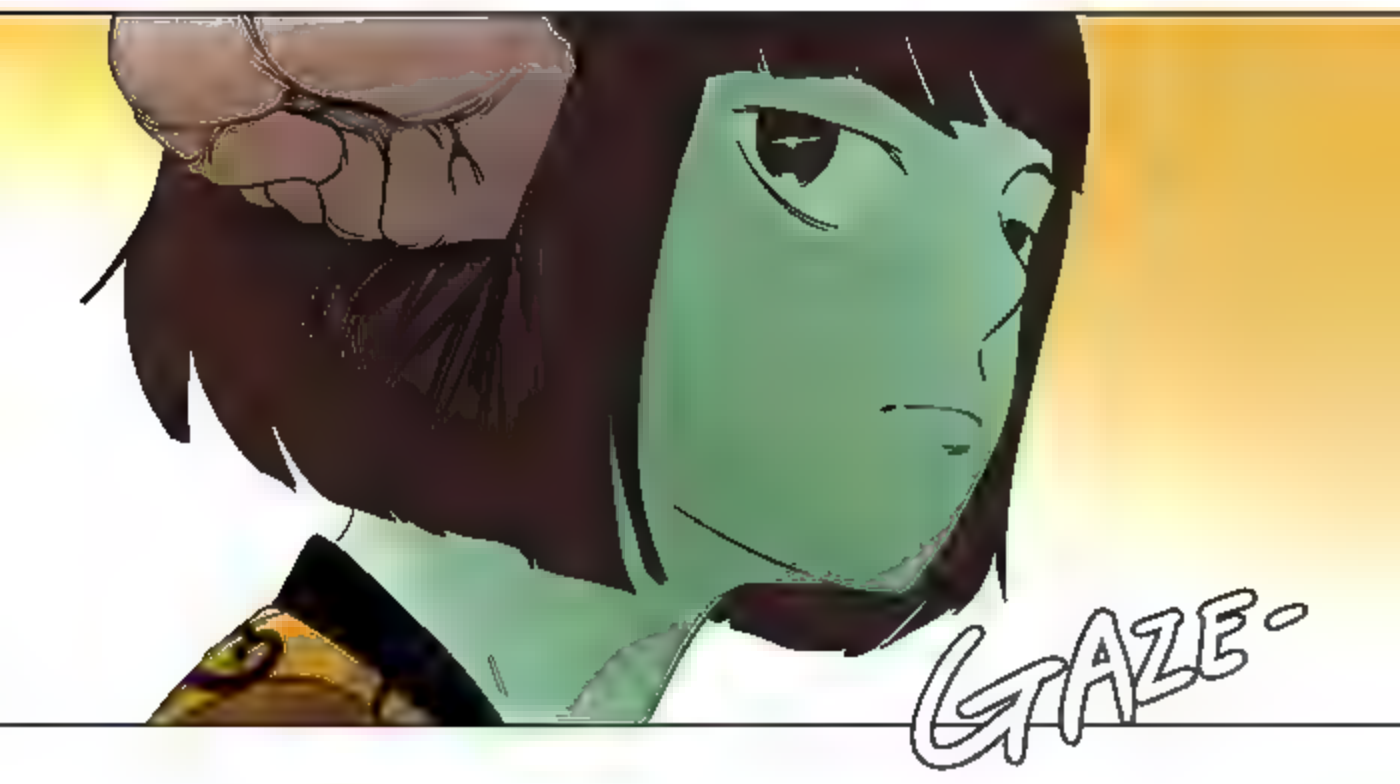
...K
...KON!!
KON!!
WAKE UP!!
HEY, KON!!
CRACK

YOU PHONY LIZARD!!
HOW DARE YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

ZOOM-
UGH-
SWOOSH-
WHAT'S... THAT WEAPON?
A HOOK THAT CHANGES ITS LENGTH?

HOHOHOHOH
HOHHOHO
HO!

THUMP-

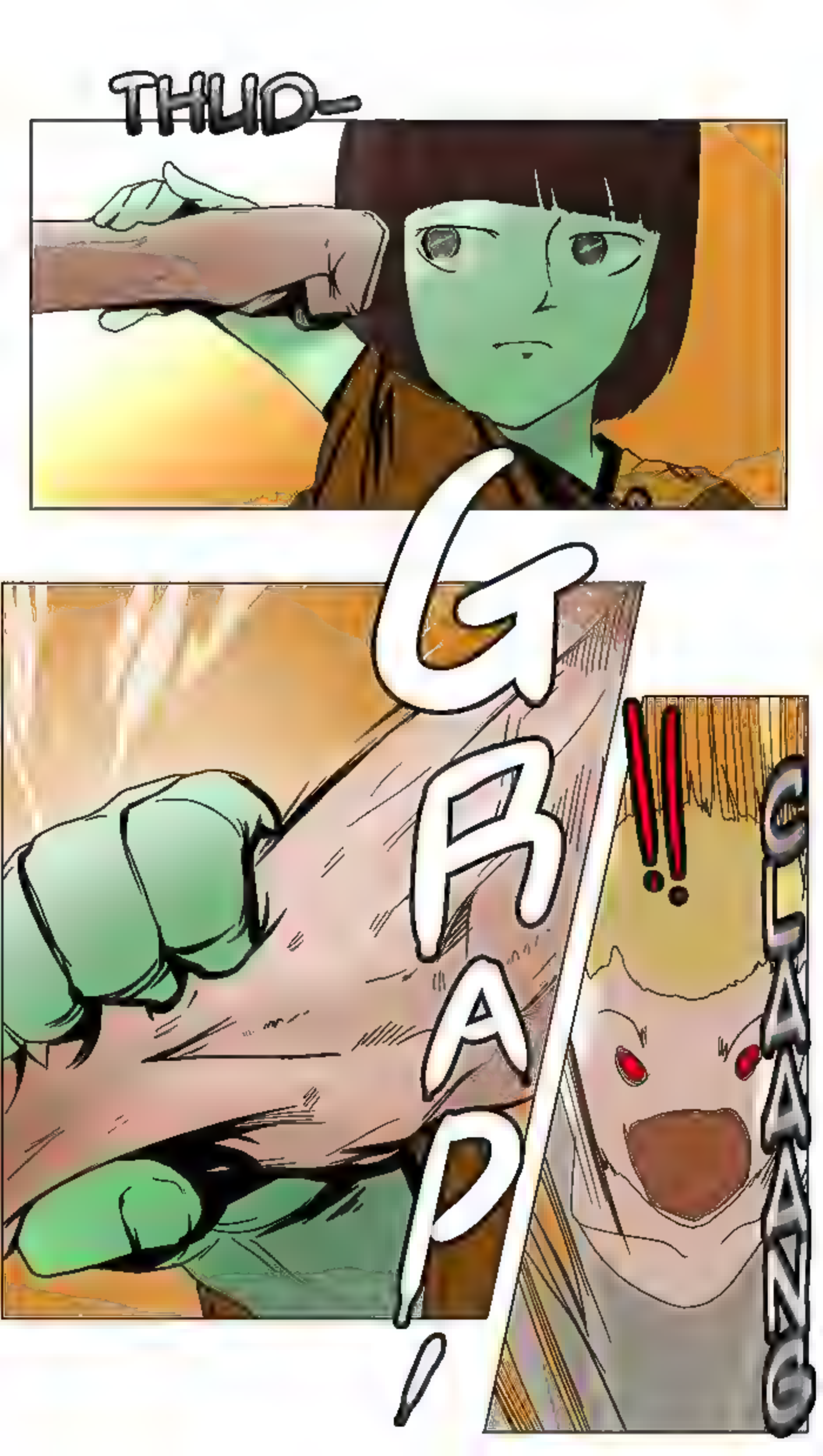

GAZE-

.....?!

!!

NOTHING HAPPENED? I... DID...

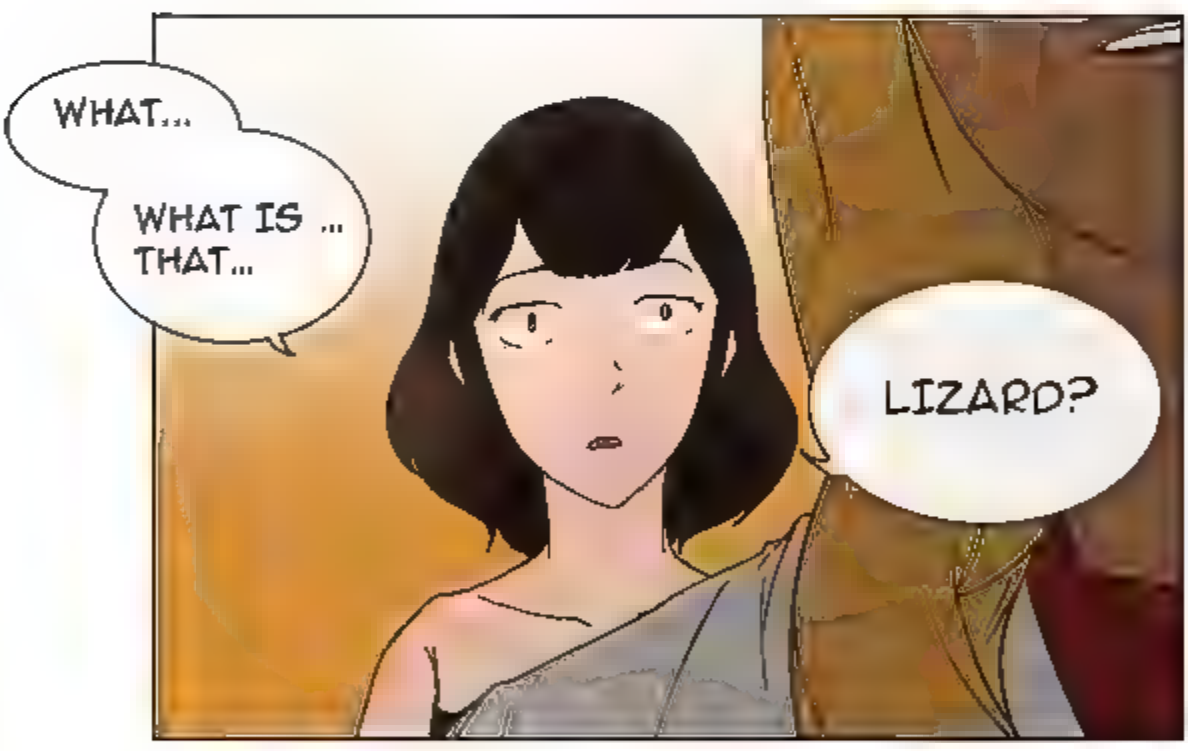
HIT HER RIGHT IN THE TEMPLE...!?


THUD-
GRAB!
!!
CLANG

Uoó
AAAARRRGGHHH!!

SPIN
TAP

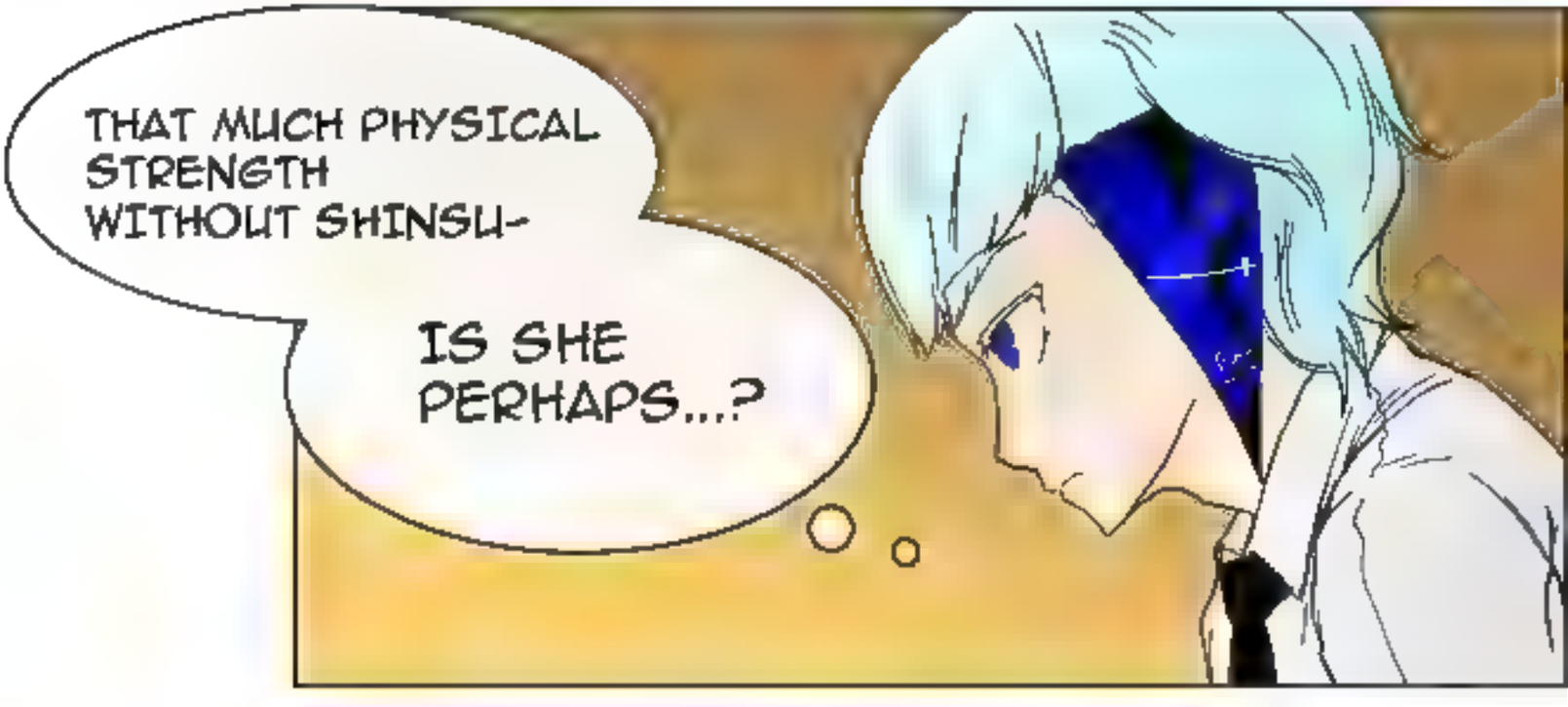
WHAM
SWOOOO



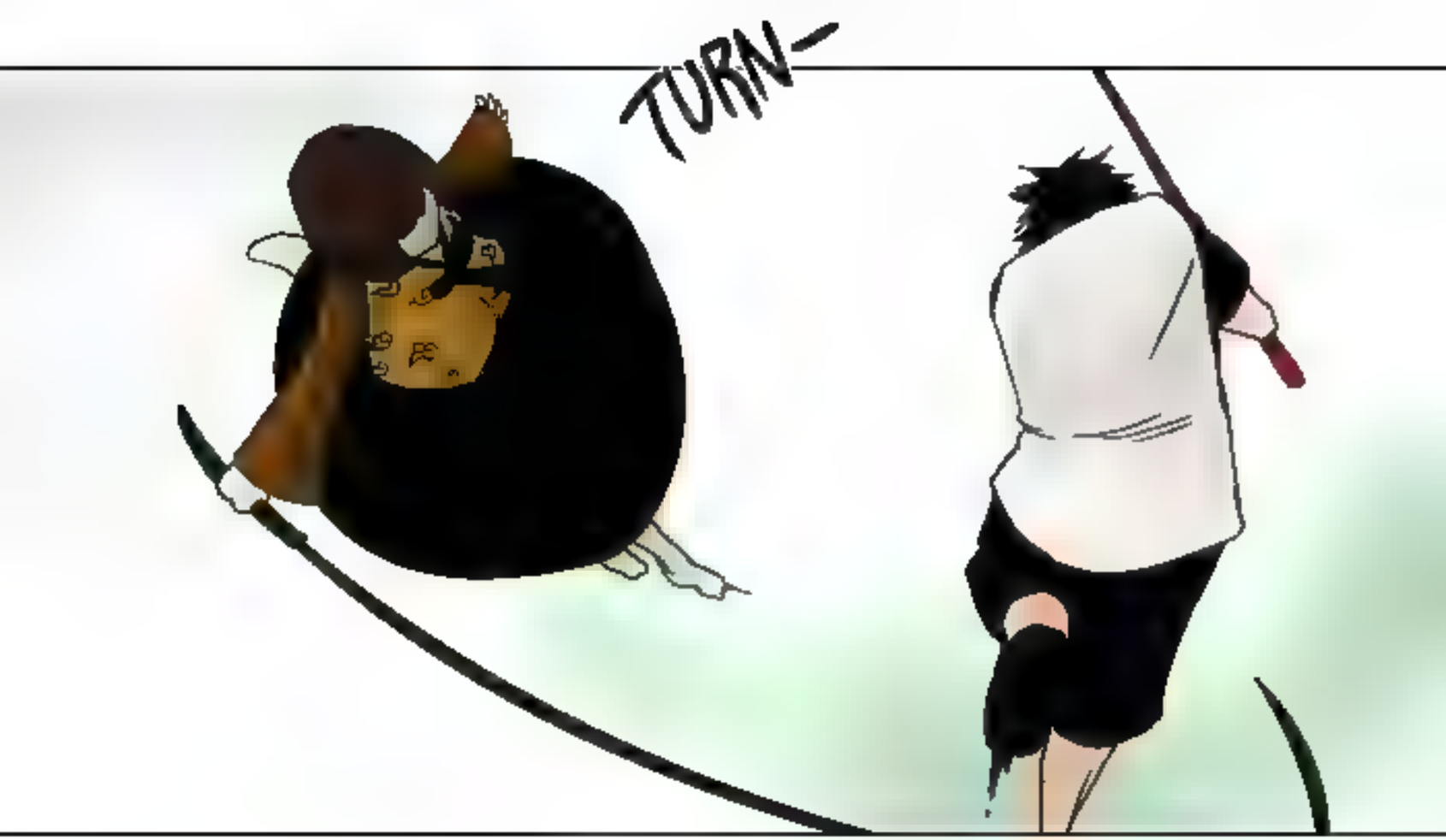
WHY IS SHE SO STRONG?

ARGH
UGH-
CO UGH-
COU GH-
COU GH-
I DON'T WANT TO ADMIT THIS...
BUT THIS ONE IS STRONG...
IT'S LIKE MEETING A CREATURE FROM A DIFFERENT WORLD.
SSH-
DART-

WHAT?
LIMP-
LIMP-
YOU WANT MORE?


THAT MUCH PHYSICAL STRENGTH WITHOUT SHINSU-
IS SHE PERHAPS...?

I CAN'T BEAT HER ONE ON ONE.
BUT IF I USE THE RULES OF THE GAME...
MAYBE...!
AAAAARRGGGHHH!!!


TURN-

AND, NOW!!
RUSH-

KON!
MR.
SHOPIN!!
RUN!!
TAT
!!!

THE TIME LIMIT IS NOT OVER YET, SO IF ONLY ONE OF US SITS ON THE CHAIR WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT-
WE WIN!
THE OTHER TWO ARE FAR FROM THE CHAIR, AND THE LIZARD CAN'T BE FAST ENOUGH TO CATCH ALL THREE OF US...
THUD

.....!!!
...WHA
...WHAT?

WHAT THE HELL!!

AARRRG GHHH!!

SWOOSH

THUMP-
ARGHH-
ARGH-
BAAM
BAM
OOF
SSH-
TH - UD -

THAT'S RIGHT- THE TIME WASN'T UP YET.
TAT-
5 MINUTES.

...DAMN!

A REGULAR LIKE THAT IN A TEST WITH US...

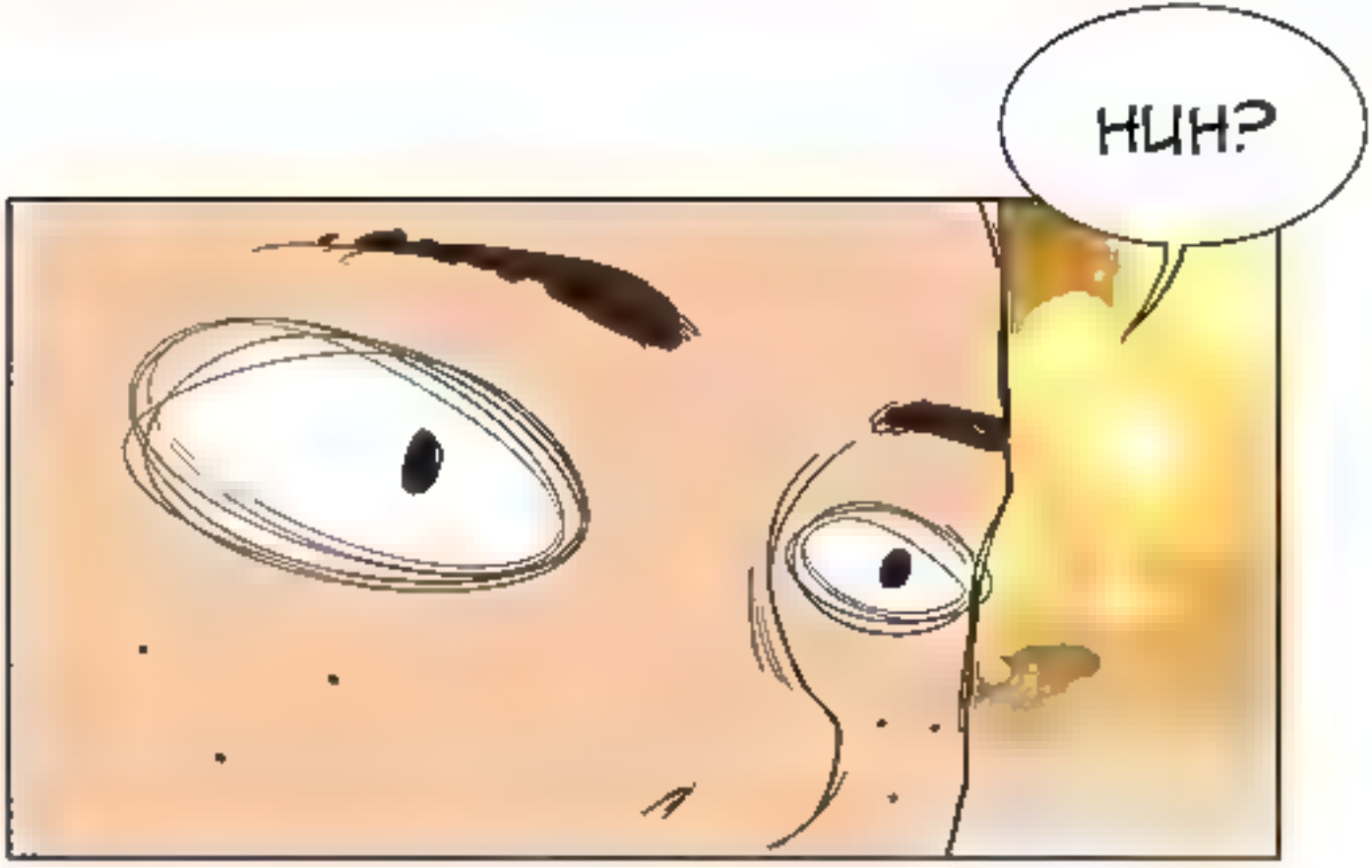
I KNEW IT...

WE'RE IN TROUBLE..
SHE'S TOO STRONG... IT'S OVERWHELMING!!
SHE'S WAY BEYOND OUR LEVELS!
AND THAT BLACK HAIRED GUY LOOKS POWERFUL AS WELL.
IF THAT TRAINING SUIT SITS IN THE CHAIR, AND THE OTHER TWO PROTECT HIM...

THERE IS A LIKELY CHANCE
THAT THEY WIN THIS GAME!!

SIGH-

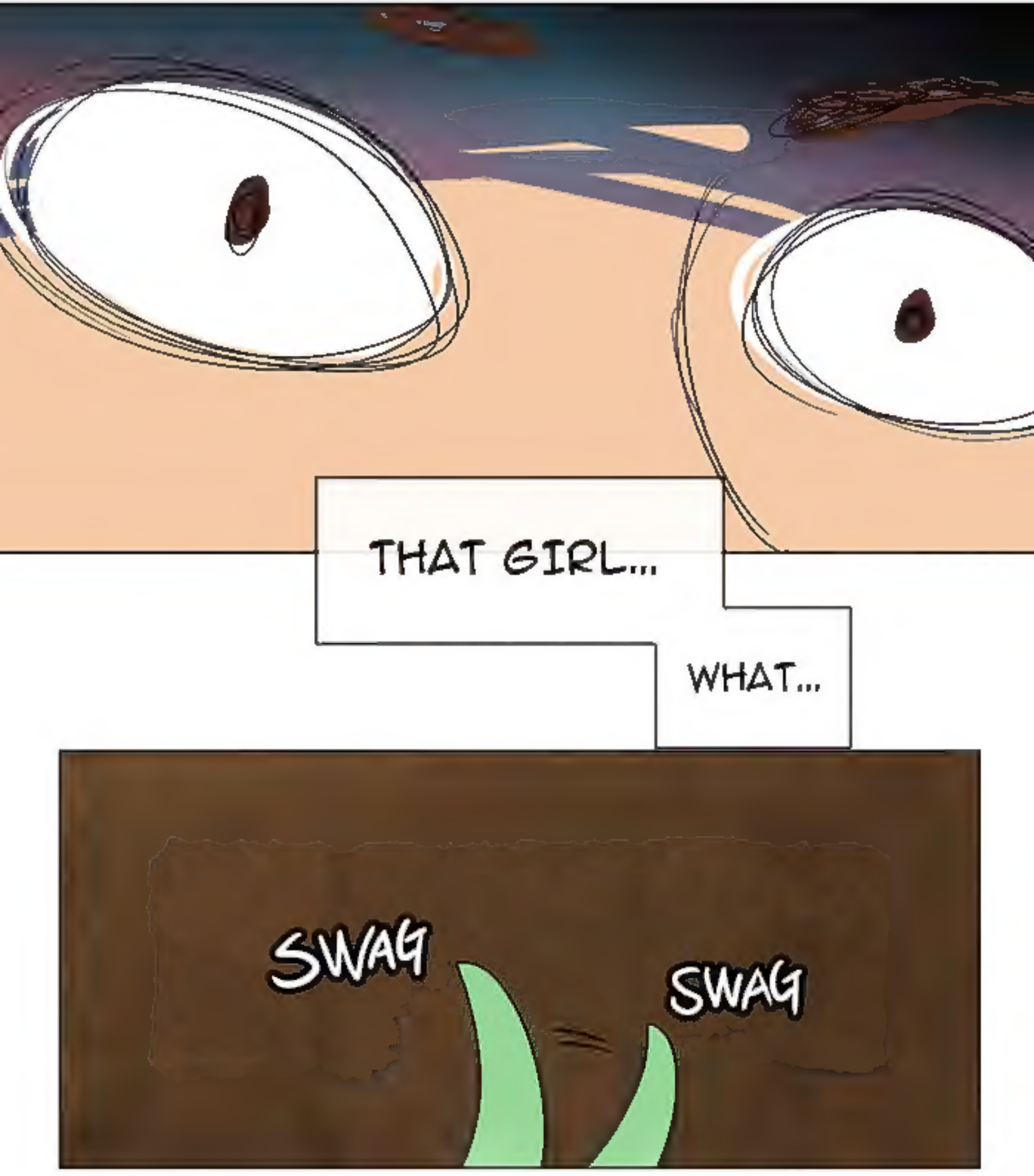
WE'RE ON THE SAME TEAM...
BUT SHE'S TOO STRONG.
NOW GIVE ME THE CROWN, ANAAK.
YOU TWO CAN FIGHT WHILE I'M ON THE CHAIR...
I WON'T.

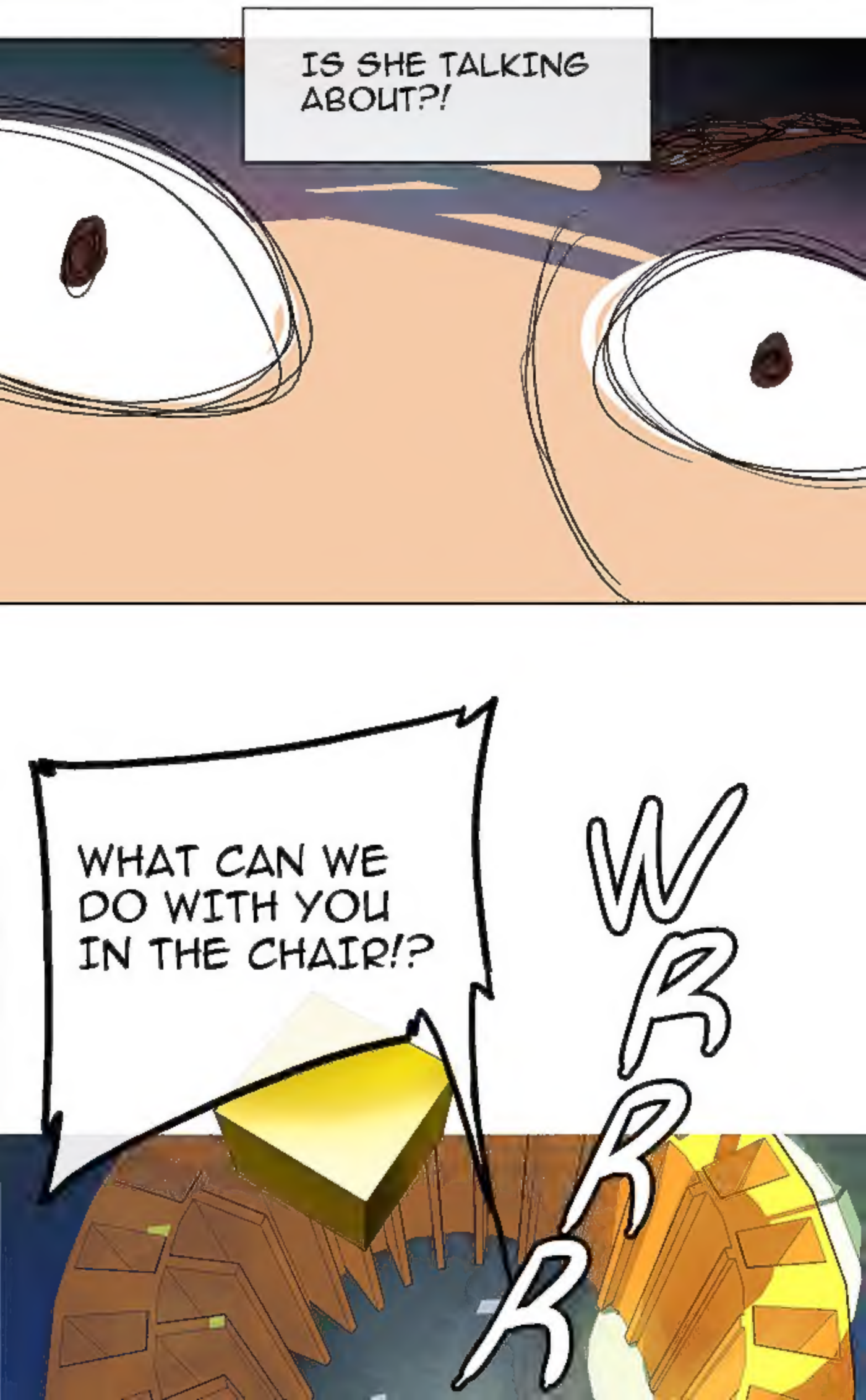

HUH?

I DON'T WANT TO.

WHUT?!

W-WHAT?!
YOU WON'T?!


THAT GIRL...
WHAT...
SWAG
SWAG


IS SHE TALKING ABOUT?!
WHAT CAN WE DO WITH YOU IN THE CHAIR!?
WRRR

I

I

NNNGGGGG-

YOU DUMBASS!

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